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Foreword

The Committee on Lectures and Publications has the honor to present herewith the fifteenth number of the Society's *Year Book,* with which is combined the annual reports for the year 1937.

Robert G. Stone, *Chairman.*

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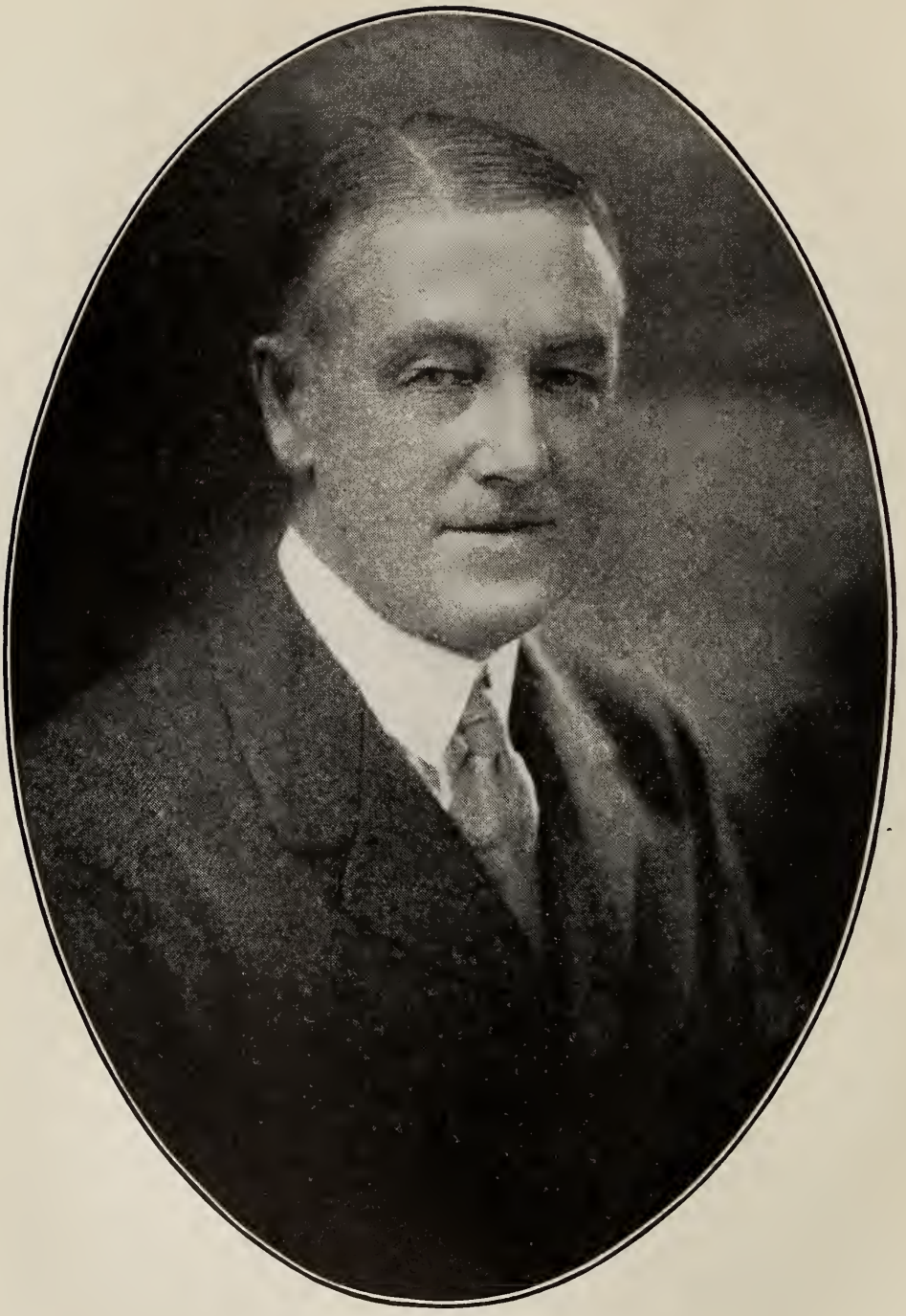

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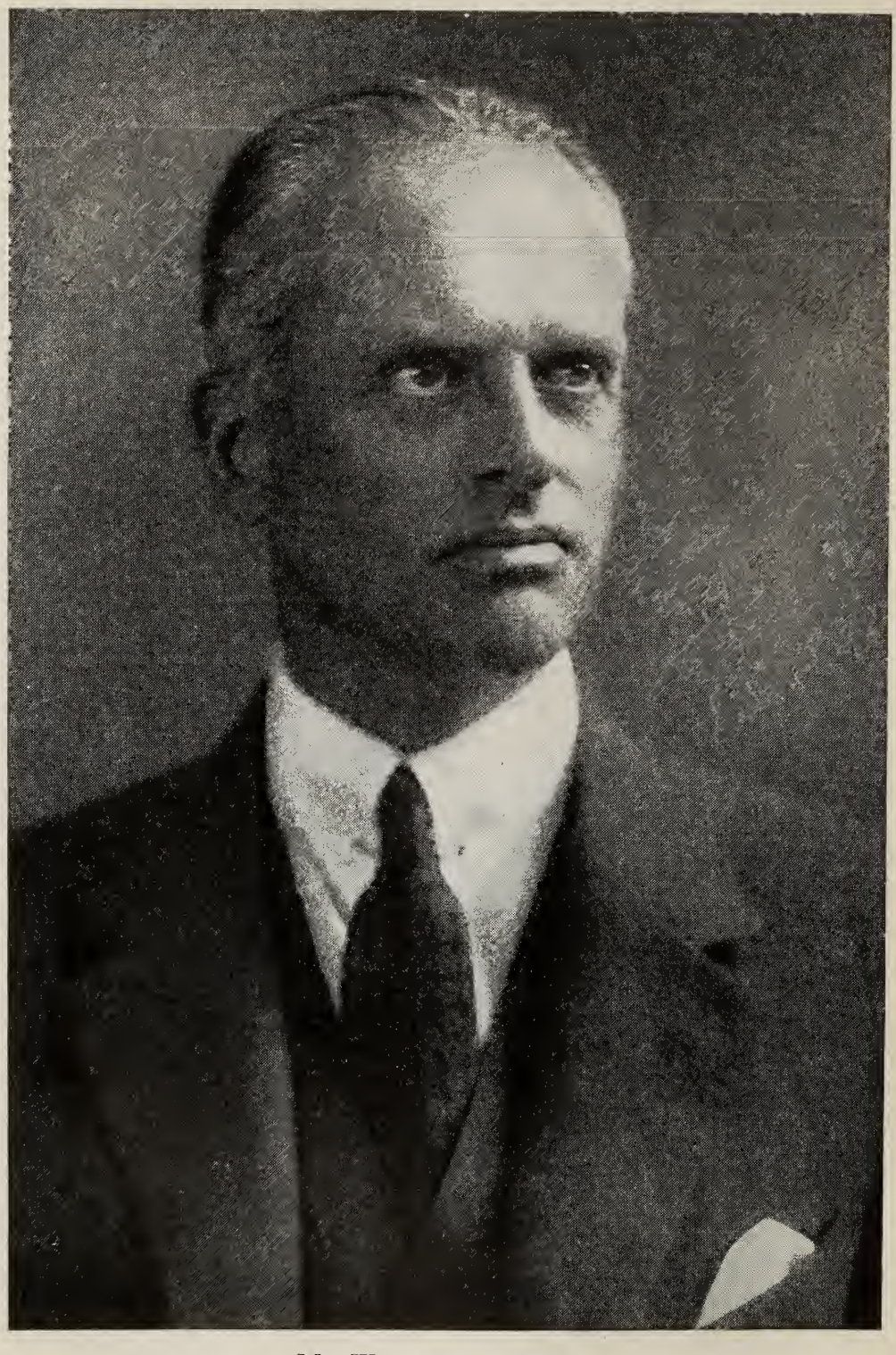


Mr. William P. Wolcott
Elected a Trustee at the annual meeting in 1938.

Medals and Certificates Awarded in 1937

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, for a chrysanthemum garden at the Autumn Show.

George Robert White Medal of Honor

Frederick Law Olmsted, for eminent service in horticulture.

Thomas Roland Medal

Dr. A. B. Stout, New York Botanical Garden, for his work in breeding daylilies and other plants.

Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal

J. E. Spingarn, Amenia, N. Y., for his work in breeding and propagating clematis.

H. H. Hunnewell Medal

Estate of Mrs. William Hewson Baltzell (Elm Bank), Wellesley.

President's Cup

Thomas Roland, Inc., for a group of *Acacia pubescens* at the Spring Show.

Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York

Cape Ann Garden Club, for an enclosed garden at the Spring Show.

Gold Medal of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

L. Sherman Adams Company, for a group of orchids at the Spring Show.

Royal Horticultural Society's Cup

Gardner Museum, for a group of jasmine at the Spring Show.

Silver Cup

A. Frylink & Sons, Inc., for an exhibit of daffodils.

Crystal Vases

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, for an exhibit of daffodils.
Edwin S. Webster, for an exhibit of daffodils.
Edwin S. Webster, for a display of tulips.
Mrs. C. G. Weld, for a daffodil garden.

Large Gold Medals

Lord Aberconway, England, for his distinguished service to horticulture.

Alfred Rehder, Arnold Arboretum, long prominent in the field of botany.

Richard Wellington, Geneva, N. Y., for his work as a fruit breeder.

Gold Medals

L. Sherman Adams Company, for a group of orchids.

L. Sherman Adams Company, for a group of orchids at the Spring Show.

H. J. Borowski & Sons, for a group of jasmine at the Spring Show.

Joseph Breck & Sons, for a daffodil border.

Joseph Breck & Sons, for a display of daffodils at the Spring Show.

Joseph Breck & Sons, for a Dutch farm scene and bulb field at the Spring Show.

Cape Cod Horticultural Society, Inc., for an exhibit of daffodils at the Spring Show.

Cherry Hill Nurseries, for azaleas, rhododendrons and peonies.

W. N. Craig, for a display of hardy lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, for a group of chrysanthemums arranged as a garden.

Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, for a display of sweet peas.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, for a Dutch garden at the Spring Show.

Will C. Curtis, for a naturalistic planting of hardy ferns at the Spring Show.

Hubert K. Dalton, Rumson, N. J., for a collection of orchids at New York Fall Show.

Ormond Hamilton, for a naturalistic planting of hardy ferns at the Spring Show.

Egbert Hans, for his work at the Spring Show (Holland Exhibit).

Alexander I. Heimlich, for a ledge garden at the Spring Show.

Huntingdon Valley Garden Club, for a birdbath with planting at the Philadelphia show.

Massachusetts State College, for a wild flower garden showing propagation of native plants.

New York Agricultural Experiment Station, for a comprehensive display of seedling apples, grapes and filberts.

A. N. Pierson, Inc., for a display of roses at the Spring Show.

Miniature rose garden—design and execution, exhibited by Miss Mary Franklin at the Spring Show.

John Scheepers, Inc., for a display of liliums—species and hybrids.

Tow Path Gardens, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a group of chrysanthemums with suitable accessories.

Watuppa Orchards, for 45 varieties of apples.

Edwin S. Webster, for a group of chrysanthemums with suitable accessories.

Edwin S. Webster, for a group of flowering and foliage plants at the Spring Show.

Edwin S. Webster, for a group of orchids at the Spring Show.

Silver Medals

J. Herbert Alexander, for a display of dahlias.

Aquarium Club of the Teachers College, for a water plant exhibit at the Spring Show.

Bay State Nurseries, Inc., Hedge Plant Booth, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Joseph Breck & Sons, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Butler & Ullman, Inc., for a display of gardenias at the Spring Show.

F. I. Carter & Sons, for a group of cacti and succulents.

Central Experimental Farm (Ottawa), for a collection of Ottawa named seedling apple varieties.

Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a section of a June garden at the Spring Show.

Corliss Brothers, Inc., for an early October border.

Corliss Brothers, Inc., for a rose garden at the Spring Show.

W. N. Craig, for a collection of rock plants.

W. N. Craig, for a collection of perennials and bulbous plants.

W. N. Craig, for a display of perennials and lilies.

Mrs. George R. Fearing, for a group of *Helleborus niger*.

Mrs. George D. Forbes, for her estate, Orchard Farm, at North Egremont.

Fraser's Flowers, for a group of chrysanthemums arranged in the Japanese manner.

A. Frylink and Sons, Inc., for the best daffodil bloom in the show (Seraglio).

George Peabody Gardner, Jr., for a group of white flowering plants.

Thomas J. Grey Company, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Mrs. Charles C. Griswold, for her estate, Hillhouse, at Stockbridge.

R. E. Henderson and Company, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

A House & Garden Center and The Artisans, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Mrs. Lillian Hovey, for the terrarium scoring the highest number of points.

Jamaica Plain High School, for a naturalistic exhibit.

Walter Leonard, for a display of Fairfax strawberries.

Lohrman Seed Company, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., for birds of a May garden at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts State College, for a collection of seedling McIntosh apples.

Wilbur J. Munroe, for a display of gourds.

North Street Greenhouses, for a group of Rex begonias.

Rose Tom Thumb, exhibited by The Conard-Pyle Company at the Spring Show.

Fifth Grade Pupils of the Runkle School, for a model of a country place at the Spring Show.

John Sullivan, for best begonia plant (Sport of Emily Clibran).

Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a display of miscellaneous flowers at the Spring Show.

Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a group of cinerarias at the Spring Show.

Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a group of *Lilium candidum* at the Spring Show.

Waltham Field Station, for a collection of fall asters.

Botany Department of Wheaton College, for the most meritorious terrarium at the Spring Show.

Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, for *Origanum dictamnus* or Turner's "Righte Dittany," at the Spring Show.

Yamanaka & Co., for Japanese flower arrangements.

Miss Madeline Young, for 35 varieties of apples, 12 in a plate.

Bronze Medals

Joseph Breck & Sons, for a group of nicotiana and begonias.

Miss Margaret B. Brigham, for a display of Indian corn.

W. Atlee Burpee Company, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Butterworth's, for a group of cypripediums arranged to display the natural habitat.

Cherry Hill Nurseries, for seedling peonies.

W. N. Craig, for a container of rock plants.

W. N. Craig, for a display of hardy perennials.

Frank Edgar Company, for a collection of flowering and foliage plants.

Gardner Museum, for a group of chrysanthemums.

Ormond Hamilton, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Houghton-Mifflin Company, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

W. W. Howard, for a display of carnations and miscellaneous flowers at the Spring Show.

Jamaica Plain High School, for a collection of flowers and vegetables.

Fred Kunan, for 12 cyclamen plants.

Lord & Burnham Co., for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Miss Sandra Newland, for a collection of marigolds.

Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for a display of achimenes.

Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for a display of flowering plants.

Vaughan's Seed Store, for general excellence of trade booth at the Spring Show.

Bronze Medals for Children's Gardens, Donated by Miss Marian Roby Case, Hillcrest Gardens, Weston, Massachusetts

Albert Amerigian, Campello.
Elizabeth A. Barney, West Roxbury.
Peter Bazakas, Marlboro.
Ellen Beluinas, Montague.
John Birchall, Dedham.
Charles Botelho, East Falmouth.
Marjorie Brett, Great Barrington.
Andrew J. Buchan, Wrentham.
Arthur Burgess, Fairview.
Robert Butcher, West Concord.
Nicholas Campanelli, Brockton.
Susan Cernak, Easthampton.
Paul Clark, Williamsburg.
Anna Davidson, Westfield.
Gerard Desrosier, Perkins Institution for the Blind.
August Enos, Santuit.
Margaret Finlayson, Billerica.
John P. McDonough, Hanover.
Charlotte Moran, Winchester.
Sandra Newland, Roslindale.
Alica Porier, Dodgeville.
George Robinson, Boxboro.
Mary Schobel, Rehoboth.
G. Freeman Sellers, Abington.
Gloria and Virginia Tripp, Westport.
Ethel Turner, Montello.
Hansgerd Uhlig, Pittsfield.
Stanley Vaill, Monson.
Arthur Wood, Greenfield.
Ernest J. Zevitas, Brookline.

First Class Certificate

Brassolaeliocattleya truffautiana aurea, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Carnation Dictator, exhibited by the Denver Wholesale Florist Company.

Cypripedium Grace Darling, var. Purity, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Rose Signora, exhibited by White Brothers Rose Corporation.

Award of Merit

Ageratum Ruth Golby, exhibited by Walter H. Golby.

Aster Harrington's Pink, exhibited by the Waltham Field Station.

Aster Mt. Rainier, exhibited by the Waltham Field Station.

Aster subcaeruleus, Star of Wartburg, exhibited by the Waltham Field Station.

Azalea sanderi arethusa, exhibited by H. J. Borowski & Sons.
Begonia Crystal Queen, exhibited by Joseph Breck and Sons.
Brassocattleya Albion, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Carnation Ditchling, exhibited by J. J. LaMontagne & Son.
Carnation Hermosa, exhibited by S. J. Goddard.
Chrysanthemum Little America, exhibited by Tom Knipe.
Coelogyne mooreana, Westonbirt var., exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Cypripedium Albion, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.
Cypripedium Ballet Girl, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Cypripedium Renown, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Cypripedium Sumurun, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Cypripedium Wellesley, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Echeveria gibbiflora eodactyla, exhibited by S. J. Goddard.
Laeliocattleya Cavalese, var. magnifica, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Lilium davuricum luteum, exhibited by John Scheepers, Inc.
Lilium tenuifolium, var. Red Star, exhibited by John Scheepers, Inc.
Lycaste tunstilli, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Marigold Crown of Gold, exhibited by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Marcy.
Odontioda Brackenhurst, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Odontioda Coronation, var. Prince of Wales, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Odontioda Nobsworth, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Phlox Pinwheel, exhibited by Beatrice Gardens.
Primula malacoides Royalty, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Rhododendron cornubia, exhibited by H. J. Borowski & Sons.
Rosa rouletti, exhibited by the Conard-Pyle Company.
Rose Lestra Hibberd, exhibited by the Hill Floral Products Company.
Rose Queen Mary, exhibited by A. N. Pierson, Inc.
Rose Radiant Beauty, exhibited by Cleveland Cut Flower Company.
Rose Signet, exhibited by The Montgomery Co., Inc.
Snapdragon Lothrop, exhibited by C. H. Lothrop.
Sophrolaeliocattleya His Majesty, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Sweet Pea Gigantic, exhibited by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.
Tulipa acuminata, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.
Tulipa fosteriana, Red Emperor, exhibited by H. S. Ross.

Vote of Commendation

Brassocattleya Pegasus, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Carnation Dairy Maid, exhibited by J. J. LaMontagne & Son.
Carnation Guy Allwood, exhibited by J. J. LaMontagne & Son.
Clematis, lanuginosa hybrids, exhibited by Louis Vasseur.
Clematis, patens hybrids, exhibited by Louis Vasseur.

Chrysanthemum Sunny Boy, exhibited by Corliss Brothers, Inc.
Helleborus niger, exhibited by Milton Nurseries.
Lachenalia boundi, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Marica coerulea, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Marigold Crown of Gold, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Peony L'Etincelante, exhibited by F. E. Cremer.
Poppy Amelia Earhart, exhibited by James I. Riddell.
Primula malacoides Royalty, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Rose Fantasy, exhibited by Butler & Ullman, Inc.
Vanda coerulea, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Zantedeschia Reehmanni, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Cultural Certificate

H. J. Borowski & Sons, for *Azalea sanderi* Black Hawk.
H. J. Borowski & Sons, for *Azalea sanderi* North Star.
H. J. Borowski & Sons for *Azalea sanderi* Ruby.
H. J. Borowski & Sons, for *Azalea sanderi* Tecumseh.
H. J. Borowski & Sons, for *Azalea sanderi* Vulstiana.
G. S. Bradley, for *Coelogyne cristata.*
G. S. Bradley, for *Epidendrum fragrans.*
John S. Doig, for Cypripedium Grace Darling, var. Purity.
John S. Doig, for *Lycaste skinneri.*
John S. Doig, for *Lycaste tunstillii.*
John S. Doig, for *Masdevallia tovarensis.*
John S. Doig, for Odontioda Chantecler.
John S. Doig, for *Odontoglossum Edwardi.*
John S. Doig, for *Odontoglossum rossii majus.*
John Ellis, for *Cyclamen persicum,* original species.
Karl Fischer, for a group of *Helleborus niger.*
C. Harry Frost, for *Cyclamen persicum,* White Triumph and Triumph Crimson.
C. Harry Frost, for a group of poinsettias.
Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois, for a display of grapes.
Keown's Orchards, for a display of fruit in widest possible variety.
Mrs. Ruth P. Merry, for pheasant breasted aloe.
Frederick Pocock, for *Cypripedium fairrieanum.*
John Sullivan, for a group of cyclamen.
Watuppa Orchards, for pear Flemish Beauty.
Joseph Winsock, for a display of miscellaneous flowers.
Joseph Winsock, for *Ornithogalum speciosum.*

Vote of Thanks

Harold T. Bent, for a vase of Yellow Normandie chrysanthemums.
Joseph Breck and Sons, for a vase of montbretias.

L. G. Bruggemann, for two watermelons.
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, for *Brunfelsia paucifolia.*
Mrs. John S. Curtis, for a group of white seedling chrysanthemums.
T. F. Donahue, for a display of peonies.
Albert G. Frothingham, for double nasturtium with zinnia-like flower.
Helen C. Gilbert, for vase of *Helleborus niger.*
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for Carnation Dimity.
Mrs. M. J. Merrill, for Josselyn gooseberries.
Henry L. F. Naber, for chicory.
North Shore Dahlia Gardens, for a collection of china asters.
William D. Quint, for vase of peonies.
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for *Dicentra spectabilis.*
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for schizanthus.
Mrs. Hermine Schulz, for lunaria.
Mrs. Willis S. Shepard, for *Epiphyllum truncatum.*
Elmer D. Smith & Co., for a collection of seedling chrysanthemums.
Symphony Flower Shop, for a bowl of assorted flowers.
Symphony Flower Shop, for vases of miscellaneous flowers.

Botanical Certificate

Angraecum distichum, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Brassavola nodosa, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Bulbophyllum morphoglossum, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Cirrhopetalum picturatum, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Cyclamen persicum, original species, exhibited by F. W. Hunnewell.
Eria globifera, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Honorable Mention

Azalea Blushing Bride, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Azalea Firefly, exhibited by Mrs. John S. Curtis.
Azalea single white, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Pink Camellias, exhibited by James J. Hurley.
White Camellias, exhibited by James J. Hurley.
Carnation Greatheart, exhibited by J. J. LaMontagne & Son.
Cattleya trianae, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Chorizema ilicifolium, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Coronilla glauca, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Cypripedium insigne, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Cypripedium insigne Sanderae, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Plate Garden, exhibited by Mrs. E. I. Comins.
Laeliocattleya Cavalese, var. *magnifica,* exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.
Group of *Libonia floribunda,* exhibited by Walter H. Golby.

Basket of Marigold Yellow Supreme and Flaming Velvet Petunia, exhibited by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Marcy.

Nandiana domestica, exhibited by W. N. Craig.

Collection of Christmas flowering plants, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.

Flowering Plants, exhibited by Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Flowering Plants, exhibited by Mrs. Maurice J. Curran.

Orchid Plants, exhibited by F. W. Hunnewell.

French Ranunculus, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.

Vase of Bismarck Stock, exhibited by Wilfrid Wheeler.

Vase of *Tithonia speciosa,* exhibited by Harold T. Bent.

Winter bouquet, exhibited by the West Roxbury Garden Club.

Wreath constructed of natural plant material for outdoor decoration only, exhibited by the Merry Weeders.

Wreath constructed of artificial material or of artificial and natural material suitable for indoor decoration only, exhibited by Garden Section, Amherst Woman's Club.

Blue Ribbon Garden Certificate

City of Westfield, for "Grandmother's Garden."

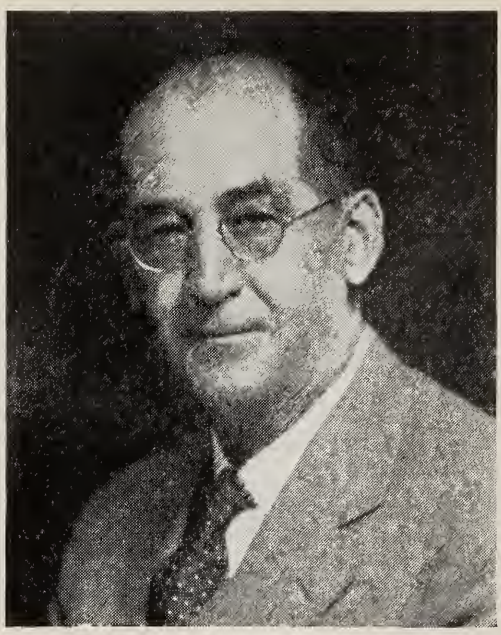
Committee on Planting Trees, Brookline, for the planting in Horace James Circle, corner Hammond Street and the Parkway.

Alfred H. Marchant, for his extensive and complete wild garden.

Garden Certificate

City of Newton, for the planting around City Hall.

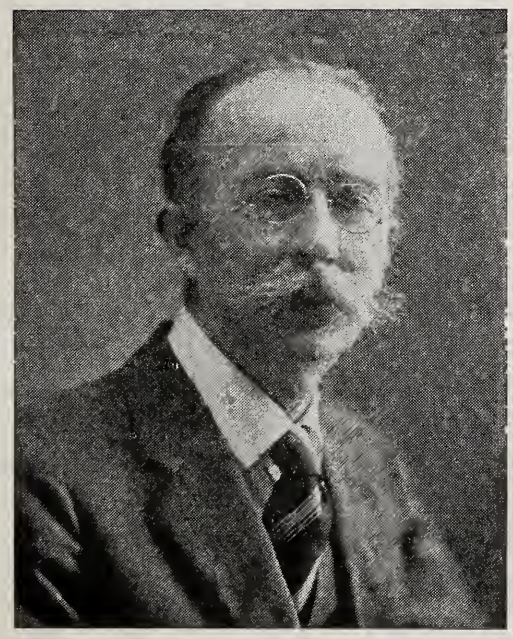
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield, for the planting of its grounds.



Dr. A. B. Stout
Awarded the
Thomas Roland Medal
in 1937.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Awarded the
Jackson Dawson Memorial
Medal in 1937.

MR. RICHARD WELLINGTON
Awarded the Society's gold medal in 1937.



DR. ALFRED REHDER
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Special Awards in 1937

Late in 1937 the Trustees made several medal awards on recommendation of the special medal committee, which consisted of Professor Oakes Ames, Mr. William Ellery, Mr. Harlan P. Kelsey, Mr. Harold S. Ross and Mr. Wilfrid Wheeler.

The George Robert White Medal of Honor, which is considered the outstanding horticultural award in America, was given to Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, distinguished landscape architect of Brookline, Mass. Mr. Olmsted is known in all parts of the country for his work in landscape design and particularly in the development of public parks.

The Thomas Roland Medal, which is awarded each year for skill in horticulture, was given to Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Garden, special emphasis being laid on his work in the breeding and propagation of daylilies.

The Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal was voted to Mr. J. E. Spingarn of Amenia, N. Y. This medal is awarded each year to someone who has excelled in the breeding or propagation of woody plants. Mr. Spingarn is known internationally for his work with the clematis, which he has helped to popularize by his writings.

The Society's large gold medal was awarded to Lord Aberconway, V.M.H., president of the Royal Horticultural Society, for distinguished service in the field of horticulture. Lord Aberconway attended three of the large Spring flower shows in the eastern states in 1937 and impressed all who met him with his wide knowledge of plants and plant cultivation.

The Society's large gold medal was voted to Mr. Richard Wellington of the agricultural experiment station at Geneva, N. Y., for his work in the breeding of fruits, which has extended over a long period. Mr. Wellington has been in full charge of the fruit-breeding work at the experiment station since 1920 and has made virtually all of the crosses which have been undertaken in that period.

The Society's large gold medal was also awarded to Dr. Alfred Rehder, curator of the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, Mass. Dr. Rehder has long been prominent in the field of botany.

It was voted at the same meeting of the Trustees to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on the Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase that this vase be awarded to Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield of Boston and Marblehead for her exhibit at the Autumn Flower Show. This award is made in December of each year for the most outstanding exhibit at any of the society's shows in the course of the twelve months. The committee making the 1937 award consisted of Mr. Walter Hunnewell, Mr. Albert C. Burrage, Jr., Mr. William Ellery, Mr. Robert H. Roland and Mr. Harold S. Ross.

The Committee on Gardens also made its report at this meeting and several awards were made on its recommendation. This committee consisted of Mrs. Roger S. Warner, Mrs. John S. Ames, Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, Jr., Mr. George W. Butterworth and Mr. Louis A. Shaw.

The H. H. Hunnewell Gold Medal, which is only given for estates, was awarded to Mrs. William Hewson Baltzell for her estate in Dover known as "Elm Bank." This estate is noted for its lawns and trees as well as for its attractive design.

A silver medal was awarded to Mrs. George D. Forbes of North Egremont for her estate known as "Orchard Farm" and another to Mrs. Charles C. Griswold for her estate at Stockbridge called "Hillhouse."

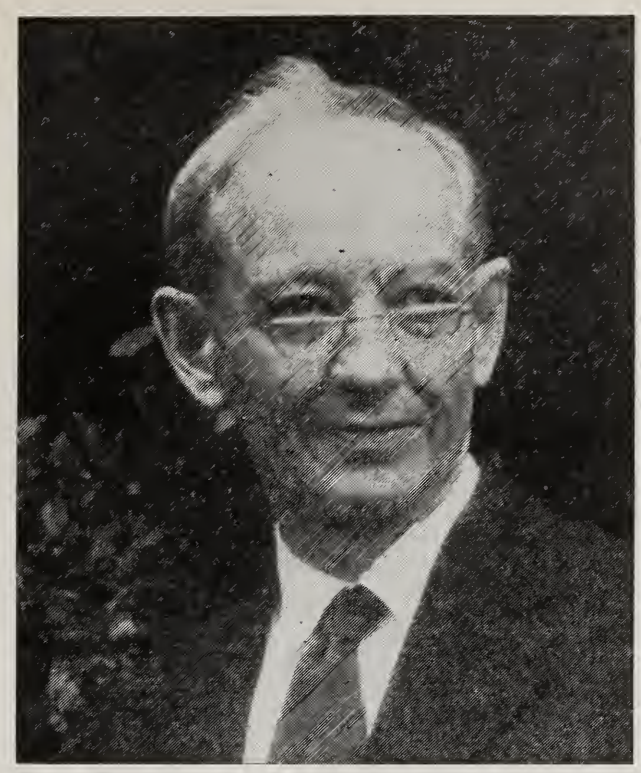
It was voted to award a blue-ribbon certificate to a garden at Westfield, Mass., which is known as "Grandmother's Garden" and which is maintained as a public project. This garden, colonial in type, was developed under the direction of Mrs. Albert E. Fowler, the design being drawn by Thomas Desmond of Simsbury, Conn. The garden is surrounded by a traditional white picket fence, and the paths are paved with stones from old walls. A sundial in the center rests on an ancient millstone and from it radiate beds bordered with handmade bricks. In the planting are herb and lily gardens. The garden was named in honor of a woman widely known as Grandmother Steiger, an enthusiastic gardener during her long life.

A blue-ribbon certificate was also voted to Alfred H. Marchant of Winchester, Mass., for an extensive wild garden, where hundreds of native American wild flowers from New England and from more distant states are growing under natural conditions. Mr. Marchant, a Boston advertising man.

has been unusually successful in growing *Epigœa repens* and other wild flowers which are considered difficult to handle.

An unusual award was that of a blue-ribbon certificate to a circle at the corner of two streets in Brookline which has been planted with exceptional skill and good taste. The design for the planting was made by Sidney Shurcliff, landscape architect of Boston, and work was done by the Brookline Committee on Planting Trees, E. B. Dane, chairman.

Two other rather exceptional awards were made. One was a garden certificate given to the City of Newton, Mass., for the excellent planting to be found around the new city hall. The other was a garden certificate to the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., for the planting of the grounds around the home of that organization. It was felt that these two plantings were inspirational and that they might be considered as object lessons for the encouragement of similar undertakings.



Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted
Awarded the George Robert White Medal of Honor in 1937.

Frederick Law Olmsted

For the first time the George W. White Medal of Honor was awarded to a landscape architect in 1937. This honor was conferred upon Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted of Brookline. Mr. Olmsted has long been an ornament to the profession of landscape architecture. His work is to be found in many parts of the country and he has occupied many important positions.

Mr. Olmsted was born in 1870 and after graduating from Harvard College became an assistant in his father's firm, the members of which were already among the best known landscape architects in the country. He put in thirteen months' continuous work on the Biltmore Estate in western North Carolina, which gave him a wide working knowledge of landscape architecture in all its branches, including the handling of forest and park lands, the construction of roads and the making of gardens. Throughout his career he had much to

do with the planning and laying out of public parks, parkways and recreation facilities. He said himself in the Harvard Year Book, class of 1894, "Public work for the direct benefit of large numbers of persons has always appealed to me in essence but it suffers from the drawbacks and disappointments cast about it by our defective methods of public administration."

In 1910 Mr. Olmsted was appointed by President Taft a member of the Committee of Fine Arts established by Congress and was reappointed in 1914. In 1910 he became chairman of the Executive Committee which conducted the second National Conference on City Planning and was repeatedly re-elected. He became a member of the Brookline Planning Board in 1914.

In 1898 Mr. Olmsted became a partner with his cousin, John Charles Olmsted, under the name of Olmsted Brothers, carrying on the business which was founded by his father.

Passing of Charles J. Sander

The late Charles J. Sander, who passed away in February, became a member of this Society on April 10, 1897. He was very well known for his work as superintendent on the estate of the late Professor Charles S. Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum.

Mr. Sander was born in Bremen, Germany, January 23, 1847. He worked as a sailor for a time but took out citizenship papers in the United States in 1868. He was married in 1874 and for three years worked under Francis Parkman, the famous historian, who was at one time president of this Society. Then he went to Holm Lea, the Brookline Estate of Professor Sargent, where he remained for fifty-three years, retiring about seven years ago to make his home in Wollaston.

In the course of his long service as a member of this Society, Mr. Sander received many awards, including four gold medals for groups and collections of Azaleas, a gold medal for a display at Holm Lea, a gold medal for Eminent Service in Horticulture and the Jackson Dawson Memorial medal for his work with woody plants. Notes for this brief obituary were supplied by Mr. W. N. Craig of Weymouth.

Books the Gardener Should Know*

Whether we think in terms of flower pots on the window sill or of acres in the country, all gardeners have problems. We cannot all live next door to an expert, but no matter how simple or how complicated our difficulties, there are helps in print available. In fact, there are so many good books that it is difficult to choose from among them.

Among those of the last year or two, "Gardening, a Complete Guide to Garden Making," by Montague Free stands high. As its title suggests, it is a straightforward, practical work, planned for the amateur and packed with the things he wants to know. Its author is the horticulturist of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, New York, a position which assures us that he is at the top of his profession.

Not long ago a very interesting experiment in book making was tried. The late Mr. Leonard Barron, who was at the time garden editor for a well known publishing house, invited a group of experts to contribute chapters to a book for beginners called "The Complete Book of Gardening." One might expect that from experts we would get technicality or, on the other hand, that being for beginners, the product would be thin. On the contrary, each problem is reduced to its essentials and presented simply, and we have an informative book, really useful to beginners.

The name of Alfred C. Hottes is another which knowing gardeners follow confidently. His contributions include a series of five small volumes, "The Book of Annuals," "The Book of Perennials," "The Little Book of Climbing Plants," "The Book of Shrubs," and "The Book of Trees." They have all stood the tests of time and use under a great variety of conditions.

"The Plant Doctor" by Cynthia Westcott lives up to its name. It deals capably with bugs, diseases, and the constantly evolving technique of controlling them, is backed by knowledge and training, and is simple and non-technical without being written down to the amateur. There is even a sprightliness in its style that makes reading pleasant.

Those who have read Stuart Chase's "Rich Land—Poor Land" must have a vivid impression of the diversity of soils and climate of our continent. Imagine the difficulties of writ-

*A radio broadcast by Miss Dorothy S. Manks, Librarian, over Station W1XAL, Boston, Mass., April 19, 1938.

ing for American gardens. The usual garden book is frankly regional in application.

This Spring the all-American problem has been approached from another side. Since nation-wide gardening experience is next to impossible to one individual, why not collect the experience of a number of people? That is just what has been done in "The Gardener's Omnibus." Under the editorship of E. I. Farrington, all articles appear over their authors' signatures and they include nationally known authorities as well as amateur enthusiasts from all parts of the country. In making his selections Mr. Farrington has put his emphasis on the "how" as well as the "what," on simplicity and conciseness, and on comprehensiveness. Most of the material appeared in *Horticulture* before being included in the book.

The South and the Pacific coast can follow the English authors, but in the East we offer them only to those who know how to adapt them. Even so everyone who loves good books as well as plants should make their acquaintance for their wisdom and mellowness and delightful flavor. To mention only one from the long list, I can make no better choice than the late Gertrude Jekyll, the "grand old lady" of English gardens, whose creative work is best known in "Colour Schemes for the Flower Border." Her many contributions to magazines were recently collected in "A Gardener's Testament." Miss Jekyll wielded a vigorous and well-founded leadership over the older generation of gardeners.

Everyone who gardens should know John C. Wister and his books. Mr. Wister is a Philadelphian, secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, director of the Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation, and an ardent grower of irises and daffodils, as well as an author. Let me introduce to you "Four Seasons in the Garden," which he presents "for all who love gardening; but its first purpose is to interest those who plan to beautify rather small grounds—to point out the many different plants that you, the reader, may enjoy during the different seasons of the year—to make you realize that your garden is really much larger than you think. I believe (he says) it was Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer who many years ago suggested that the land belonged to its owner but the landscape belonged, for the moment, to that person who looked at it and enjoyed it."

At the present time I belong among the window-sill gardeners. My problems are just as many and just as pressing as those of the owner of acres, though small in scale. There is no single volume that meets my needs; sometimes I hunt through many to find out what I want to know. But that happens only occasionally. Among the books on house plants a few are constantly referred to. "House Plants, Modern Care and Culture" by Marjorie Norrell Sulzer is divided into two parts, "general treatment for house plants" and "specific culture of individual house plants." Not the least attractive feature is its generous supply of drawings. It is ever so much easier to make a specified kind of cutting, for instance, from a picture than from printed directions.

"The Window Garden" by Bessie Raymond Buxton is my second standby. No other book of my acquaintance approaches it on begonias and geraniums. I happen to know that they are both hobbies of Mrs. Buxton's and that what she writes about them is based on personal experience and on careful study.

One of the questions most often asked me is "What is the best garden dictionary?" I often recommend "The Home Gardener's Pronouncing Dictionary" edited by A. C. Hottes. It is small and compact, gives pronunciations, definitions, common and botanical names, and prefaces the dictionary proper by an intriguing little essay on how plant names evolved. If you do not believe there is any interest for you in that subject, read what he has to say, or better yet, get Liberty Hyde Bailey's little volume entitled "How Plants Get Their Names."

But to get back to dictionaries—for something more exhaustive than the little one by Hottes, you have your choice of "The Garden Dictionary" edited by Norman Taylor and the "Garden Encyclopedia" edited by E. L. D. Seymour. Both are one-volume affairs of substantial size and equal excellence.

There are two ways of thinking of plants—as objects with which to beautify our gardens, and as living things. I wish the reading of Salisbury's "The Living Garden" could be made a required course for every gardener beyond the primary class, with Asa Gray's good old classic, "How Plants Grow" and Coulter's "Story of the Plant Kingdom" as an introduction. "The Living Garden" is one of the really original contributions of the last few years. The author summarizes his work—

"We have in these pages taken together a journey of the mind through our gardens and seen something of the pageant of the seasons and the vicissitudes of the individual plants as part of a never-ceasing adjustment both to the conditions that nature provides and those that we ourselves impose. If we have rightly apprehended the plants we tend, as living organisms, we cannot fail to find the processes of nature as significant and fascinating as the results they achieve. We shall learn also to appreciate something of the unity around; for the more we prize and understand our gardens, the more we shall appreciate and treasure the beauties of nature uncontrolled. Each supplements the other and to understand either we must contemplate both."

No spot in the library fascinates me more than the magazine rack. The gay covers, the variety of themes, the attractive presentation in picture and text never fail in their appeal.

And nursery catalogues. You are surprised that I include catalogues? But, I ask, what gardener can get along without them? I know any number who keep their favorites as handy as the hose and the weeder. If you have not yet discovered them, I advise you to sit down with any garden magazine and half a dozen post cards, make a selection, and see what the mail brings back to you. A well written catalogue is a mine of information. Nowhere else, for instance, even in the most expensive books, will you find so many illustrations as in the catalogues of some of the larger firms. You will also be kept up to date on sprays and dusts, to say nothing of new tools, and more often than not the descriptions of the plants will be accompanied by advice on where to plant them and how to grow them. Yes indeed, the humble seed catalogue is to be treated respectfully. Our library receives several hundred a year, from all over the world. While I am not suggesting that anyone else go in for them on that scale, I assure you that if you do not get a few and study them, you are missing something worthwhile.

The government receives so much criticism of late, I wonder how many of us realize what a fine job it is doing for gardeners. Research is a learned, forbidding word, but its results come down to common level more times than we realize. Do you, for example, have trouble keeping the pots of your house plants from drying out? Massachusetts State College has

found out that in our hot, dry rooms a porous clay pot is a mistake and advises us to use nonporous containers.

For years most of the standard spray preparations have been based on arsenate of lead, and paris green has been used with equal freedom. Within the last year or two these have been replaced by pyrethrum and derris, which are harmless to warm-blooded creatures but fatal to the cold-blooded, including insects. This revolutionizes pest control, especially on fruits and vegetables, where a poisonous residue is dangerous. For this, too, we have government research to thank.

How does one find out about these developments? It is very easy. Bulletins are published in great numbers and on an endless variety of subjects, by the United States Department of Agriculture and the experiment station of each state. They are written by men who know; they are interesting, and they are available upon application to the offices that publish them. The thinnest pocketbook need not deprive anyone of a good garden library, and the best library in the country is behind the times without them.

Garden books, however, are not all severely practical. Whether or not you are among the thousands who visit the Arnold Arboretum at Boston year by year, you should read "America's Greatest Garden" by Ernest H. Wilson, who did so much to make it so. You should discover the wit of Richardson Wright in "Winter Diversions of a Gardener" and enlarge with the late Louise Beebe Wilder your knowledge of plants and what can be done with them to make garden pictures.

Under the leadership of Donald Culross Peattie you should learn of the accomplishments of the great pioneer plantsmen. Perhaps you already know "Green Laurels." Then get his earlier volume, "Cargoes and Harvests," in which, among other things, you will learn that the voyage of Captain Bligh in the *Bounty* was really a plant hunting expedition.

With Peattie's smooth prose goes quite naturally Sylvia Spencer's anthology "Up From the Earth," in which some of the great nature verse of three thousand years is collected.

One could go on much longer without exhausting the possibilities of the subject. The most satisfactory way is to obtain a volume or two and see for yourself what a wealth of information and pleasure garden books have to offer.

EXHIBITIONS

IN 1938

MECHANICS BUILDING

March 17-23. Spring Exhibition.

HORTICULTURAL HALL

April 28 and 29. Daffodil Show.

May 17 and 18. Tulip Show.

June 16 and 17. June Exhibition.

Thursday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

August 17 and 18. Gladiolus Exhibition. New England Gladiolus Society.

Wednesday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Thursday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

August 25 and 26. Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens.

Thursday, 1 to 6 P.M.
Friday, 1 to 6 P.M.

September 10 and 11. Dahlia Exhibition. Dahlia Society of New England.

Saturday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Sunday, 1 to 9 P.M.

October 5-7. Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Exhibition.

Wednesday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Thursday and Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

November 10-13. Autumn Exhibition.

Thursday, 2 to 10 P.M.
Friday, 1 to 10 P.M.
Saturday, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Sunday, 1 to 10 P.M.

EXHIBITS

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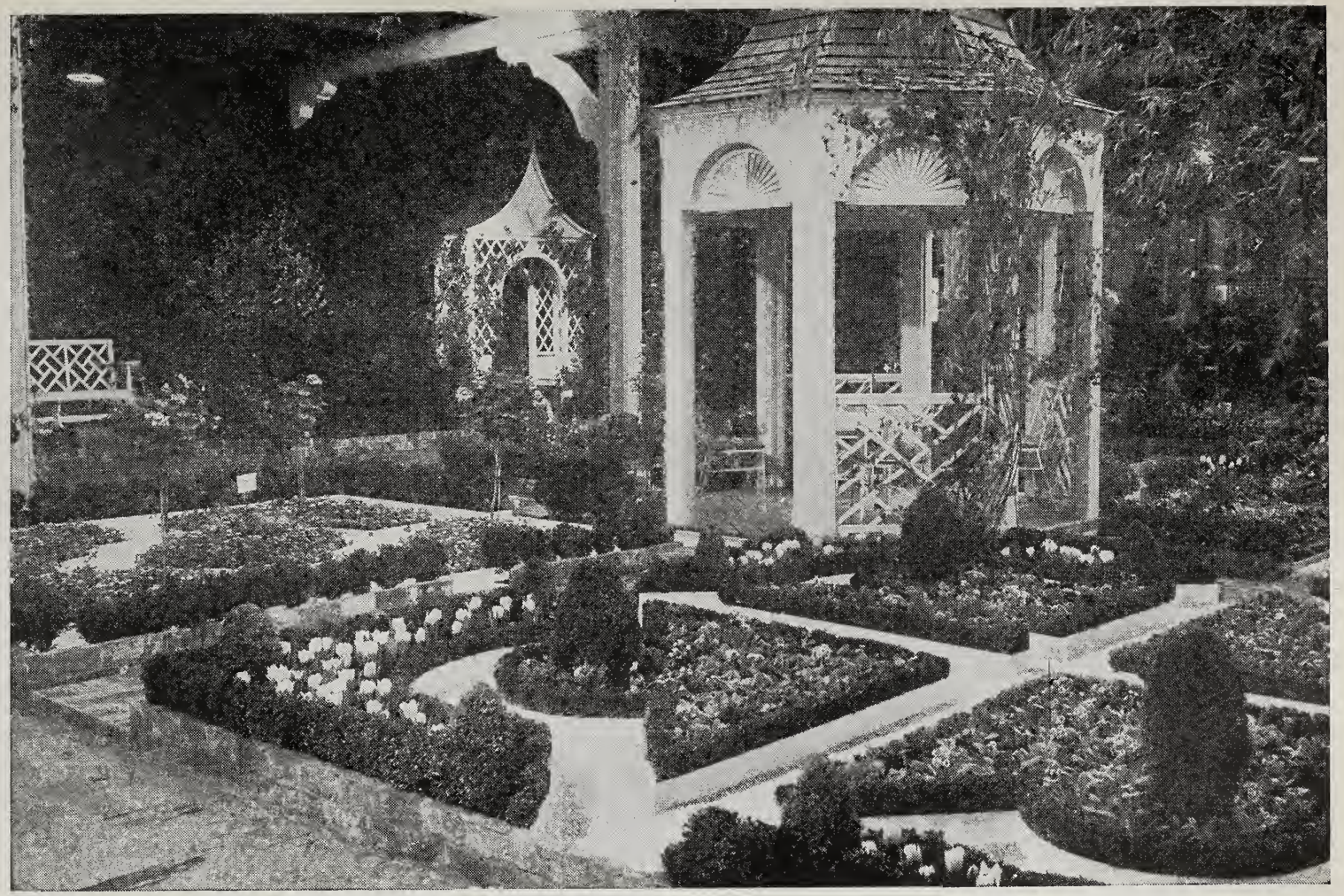
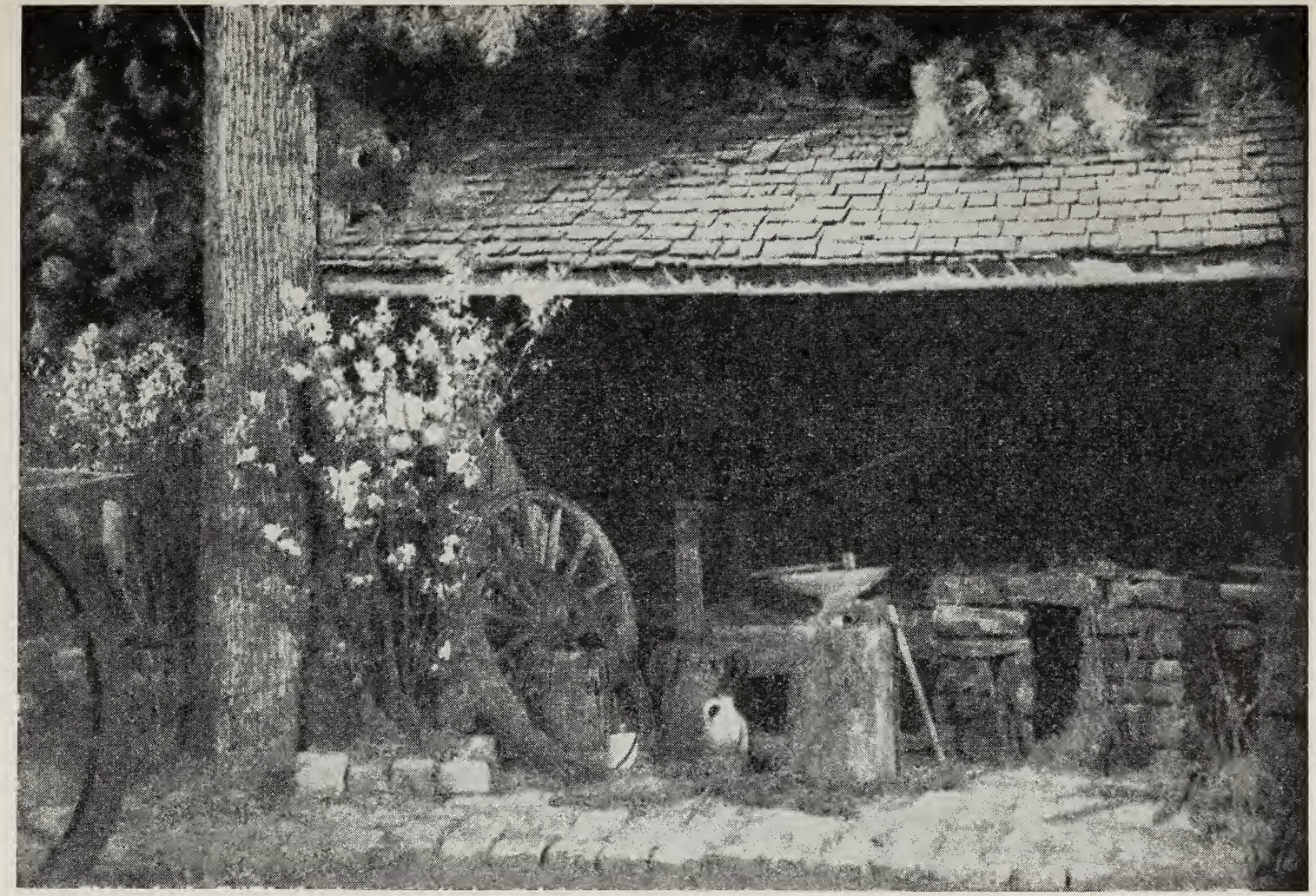
Combined exhibits at the 1938 flower show. The State Department of Conservation, the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society and Ormond Hamilton co-operated.

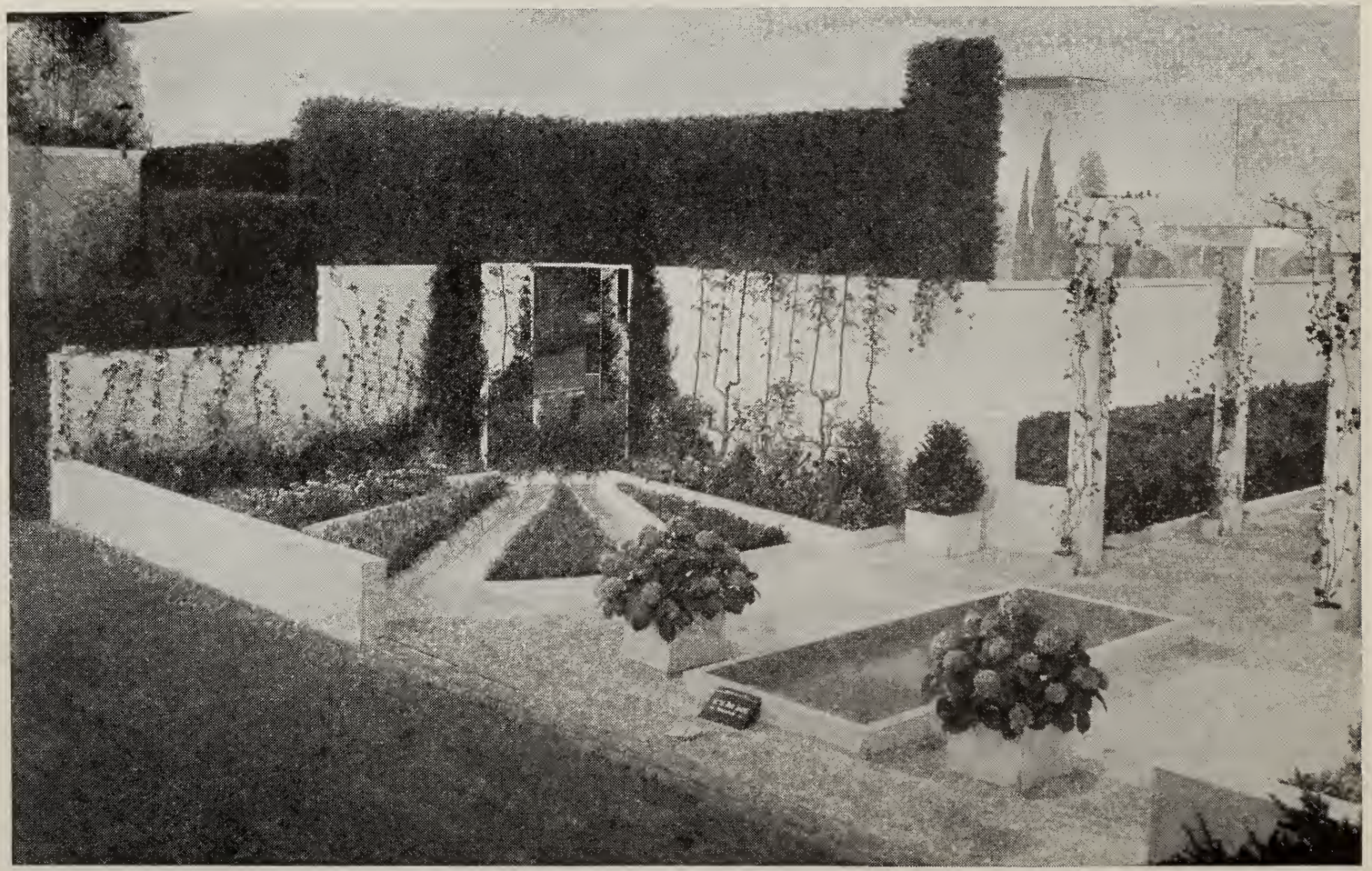


A section of the 18th century gardens set up by the garden clubs at the Spring flower show in Mechanics Building.

Lily display of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren of Newport, R. I., at the Spring flower show. The superintendent, Mr. Joseph Winsock, was awarded a special gold certificate for staging this exhibit.

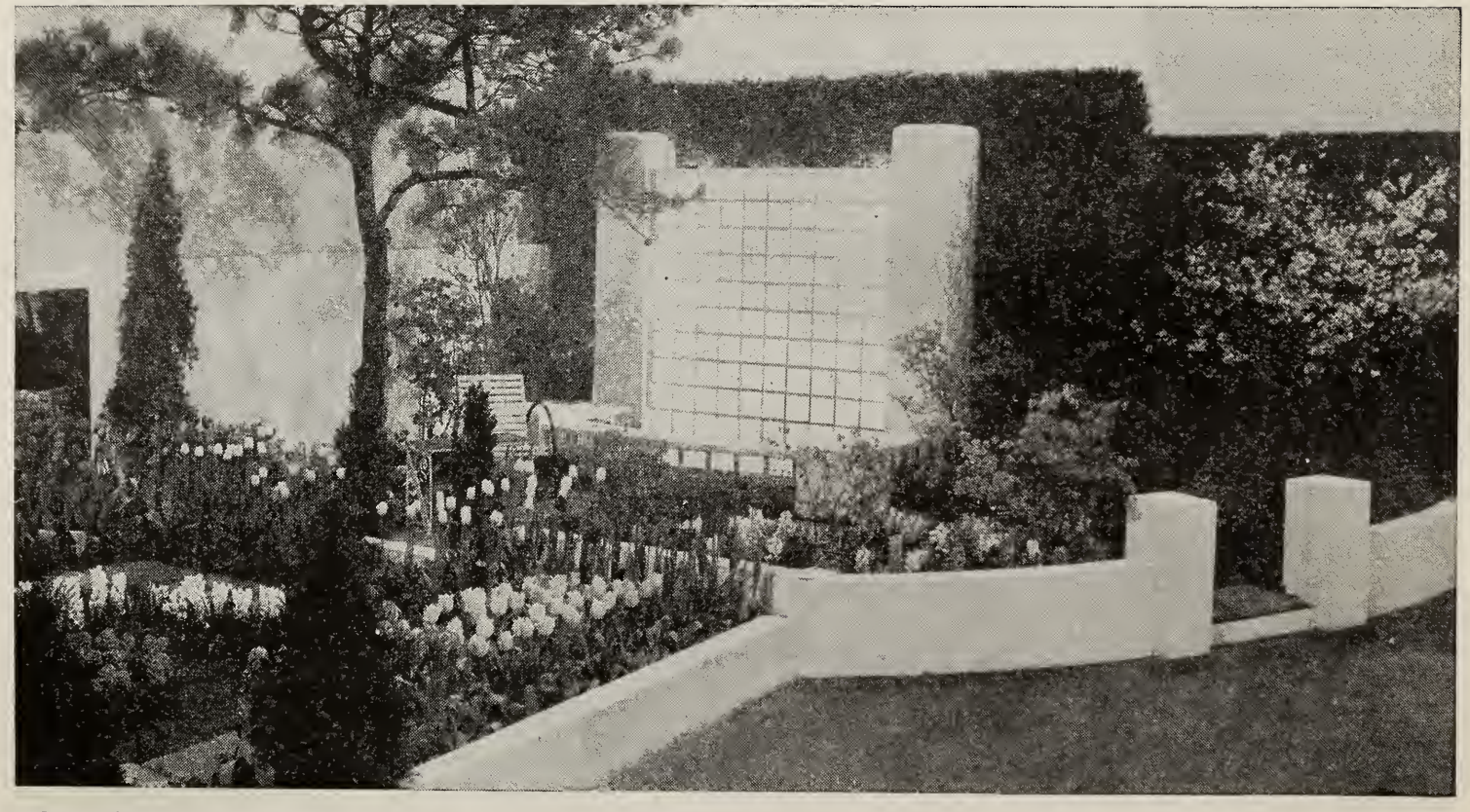


The old blacksmith shop made into a garden shelter which was one of the unique features at the Spring flower show. It was set up by Tow Path Gardens of Hartford, Conn.

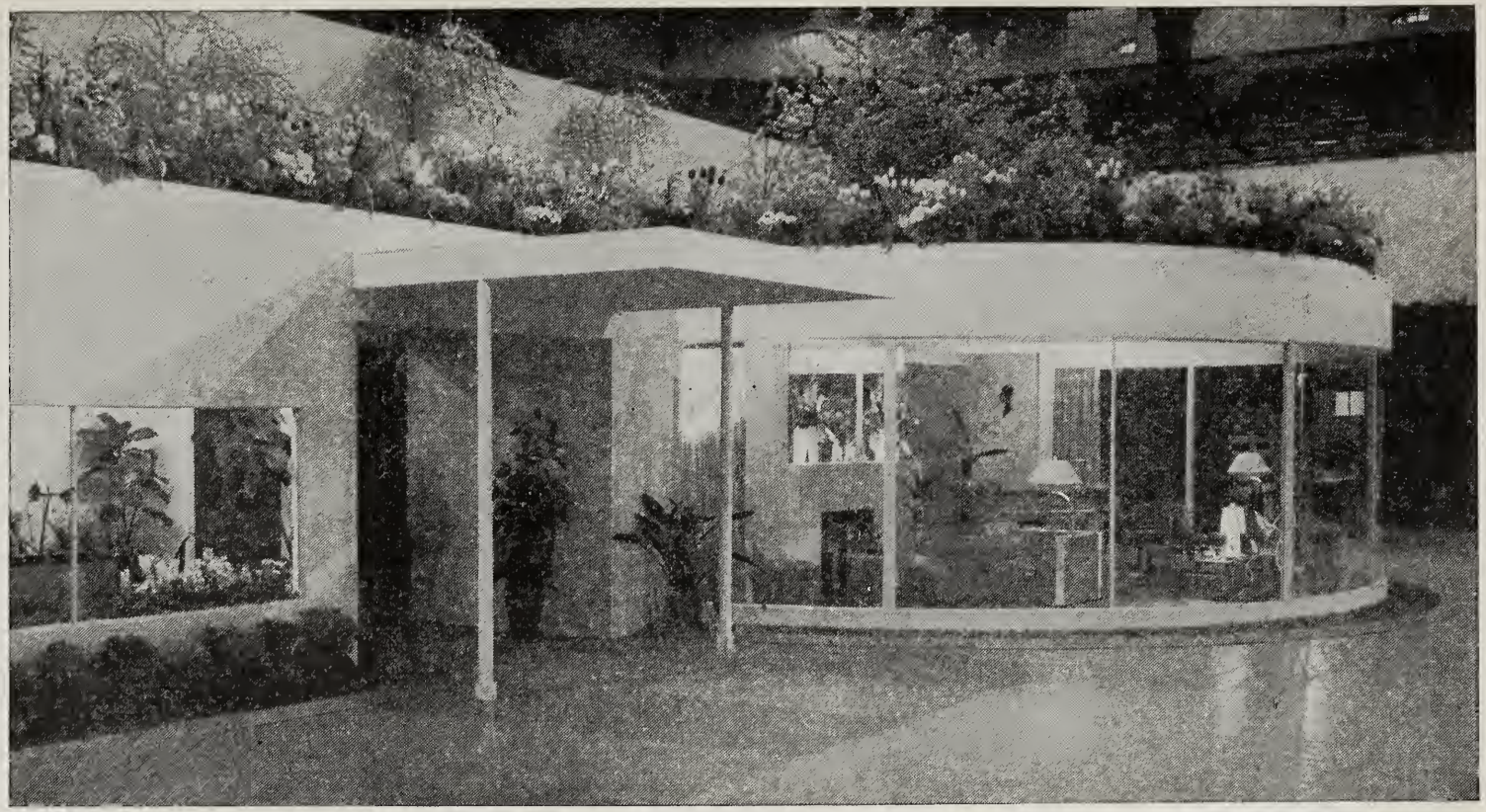


The mirror garden of the Little Tree Farms, Framingham, Mass., which was one of the outstanding features of the modern house and garden exhibit at the 1938 Spring show.

The exhibit of beautifully grown azaleas which won the President's Cup for Mr. and Mrs. Ben: P. P. Moseley of Boston and Ipswich at the Spring flower show. This exhibit was outstanding because of the remarkably fine quality and the great variety to be found in the plants which composed the exhibit.



The unique and beautiful bulb garden set up by Mr. Allen Jenkins for Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage of Worcester and Shrewsbury at the 1938 Spring show. The fountain placed in front of a glass background was one of the unusual features of this exhibit and one which attracted much favorable comment. It was designed by Henrietta M. Pope.



The modern house with modern furniture and surrounded by gardens modern in type helped to make the 1937 Spring flower show unique and outstanding. The garden on the roof consisting largely of well grown bulbs was set up by Mr. Peter Arnott, superintendent for Mr. Edwin S. Webster, president of the Society.

A section of the well arranged rock garden of the American Rock Garden Society had a prominent place in the 1938 Spring flower show. A second garden illustrated the kind of planting not to be recommended.

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Secretary, Mrs. Edgar W. Preston, 13 Scott St., Woburn.

Worcester, Hortulus Club of.
President, Miss Mary E. O'Neil, 27 Oberlin St., Worcester.
Secretary, Mrs. George A. Power, 3 Loudon St., Worcester.

Life Members Not Located

Mail has been returned from the following Life Members whom the secretary has been unable to locate:

Mr. Frank F. Baldwin, 486 South Station, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Walter S. Barnes, 789A Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Mr. George N. Black, 10 Post Office Sq., Room 38, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Francis Campbell, 42 Langdon St., Cambridge, Mass.
Mr. Simon F. Cox, 249 River St., Mattapan, Mass.
Mr. James Donaldson, 339 Washington St., Roxbury, Mass.
Mr. Herbert H. Dyer, 7 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.
Mrs. Swinburne Hale, 8 East 8th St., New York City.
(Mrs. Hale formerly Mrs. Marie T. Garland, Buzzards Bay)
Mr. Jackson E. Hall, 423 Green St., Cambridge, Mass.
Mr. Levi W. Hastings, Clyde St., Brookline, Mass.
Mr. William W. Holt, Tujunga, California.
The Hon. Mrs. Horace L. A. Hood, East Sheen Lodge, Sheen, Surrey, England
Mr. John Jeffries, 5th, 1933 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Penna.
Dr. Mary E. Jones, 8 James St., Boston, Mass.
Mr. Simeon C. Keith, 138 Lancaster Terrace, Brookline, Mass.
Mr. Joseph R. Kendall, No address.
Mr. Amos A. Lawrence, Beaver Pond, Beverly, Mass.
Mrs Joseph Millmore, 1713 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Charles W. Norton, Allston, Mass.
Mr. John O'Conner, 139 Egmont St., Brookline, Mass.
Mr. John C. Phillip, 77 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Mr. Dean Pierce, 53 State St., Room 945, Boston, Mass.
Miss Anna B. Roberts, Boston, Mass.
Miss Dulcie L. Smith, 28 East 70th St., New York City.
Mr. Earnest E. Smith, 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
Mr. Charles S. Strout, Hunt Farm, North Whitefield, Maine
Mr. Raymond W. Swett, Brawley, California, and Saxonville, Mass.
Mrs. Marie Louise West, Dorchester, Mass.

Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission

As the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission enters upon its seventieth year of activity it is privileged to again express its grateful appreciation to the Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for their continued co-operation and for the courteous and kindly interest of Mr. Farrington.

Even the extreme heat of last Summer had but slight effect on the total number of hampers, boxes and baskets received from outlying towns, 705 against 718 in 1936.

Outstanding among the garden clubs sending contributions of flowers, fruits and vegetables during the hamper season were Duxbury, Lexington, Wollaston and Newton Centre.

The Lexington Field and Garden Club sent 63 Christmas wreaths, sprays with gifts, gay little red pots filled with greens and adorable apple Christmas trees with miniature trimmings.

Six hundred and seventy-three jars of jelly, preserves and relish; 786 tins of canned goods; 351 packaged goods; 1851 tea balls; 64 pounds of hard candy; were among the holiday donations to fill our 340 attractively trimmed baskets.

The year has been a happy one. Our volunteer helpers have stood by loyally, eighteen assisting in the distribution after the Gladiolus Show on the hottest day of the Summer, with the thermometer reaching 98 degrees.

The receipt of 15,000 to 18,000 beautiful carnations after the exhibit of the American Carnation Society in January was a high light and enabled us to supply many hospital wards and individual shut-ins.

Through the thoughtfulness of two friends, 35 individuals, most of them elderly, were able to enjoy the Spring Flower Show. Except for this kindness they could not have attended. These men and women from Homes for the Aged or from lodging house rooms in congested sections of our city will treasure throughout the year the memory of this red letter day.

Some one has said that many people living in single rooms have palatial minds. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society makes it possible for the Fruit and Flower Mission to cheer hundreds of such recipients.

Emily I. Elliott, *Executive Secretary*

Necrology

The following is a list of the members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society whose deaths were reported during the year 1937:

Mr. Gordon Abbott
Mrs. H. G. Alley
Mr. Peter Andersen
Mr. Larz Anderson
Mr. Robert M. Bailey
Miss Abby Tilden Baker
Mrs. R. H. Bancroft
Mrs. Clifford Baylies
Mr. Walter C. Baylies
Miss Olive Mills Belches
Mr. Charles O. Blood
Mr. Eldredge H. Blood
Mr. George V. Brown
Mrs. J. Frank Brown
Mr. Albert F. Buffum
Mr. Laurence S. Caldwell
Miss Maude E. Capron
Mr. Theodore H. Castor
Mr. John Challis
Mrs. May L. Clarke
Mr. Charles H. Cleaves
Mr. Micajah Pratt Clough
Miss Laura Coleman
Mrs. Mary I. Courtenay
Dr. Sarah M. Crawford
Mrs. Herbert Damon
Mr. Arthur P. Dana
Miss Sarah L. Day
Mr. Gordon Dexter
Miss Emma M. Dinsmore
Mr. William F. Dusseault
Mr. Albert F. Earnshaw
Mr. John M. Edmunds
Mrs. H. S. Eldredge
Miss F. Ethel Elliott
Mrs. Alcott F. Elwell
Mr. Frank L. Erskine
Miss Elizabeth M. Eustis
Miss C. T. Fitch
Mrs. Alfred A. Fitz
Miss Elizabeth H. Flint
Mrs. Francis W. Forbes
Mrs. Max Frankel
Mr. W. Clifford French
Mr. Herbert E. Gale
Mrs. James Geddes
Mr. Charles E. Gibson
Mr. Herbert W. Gleason
Mr. William N. Goddard
Mrs. Gurdon W. Gordon
Mr. T. J. Guinan
Miss L. Louise Hetzer
Miss Nora K. Holman
Mr. F. W. Hubbard
Mrs. Henry V. Hubbard
Mr. H. Huebner
Miss Belle Hunt
Mr. Harry Hampton Hunt
Mrs. Alice K. Hutchison
Miss Lucina Jewell
Mrs. Branton Kellogg
Mrs. Charles A. Kidder
Mrs. John Lawrence
Mr. Robert Laurie
Mr. James S. Lee
Mr. E. L. Lewis
Mrs. Edward Lovering
Mr. Edward M. Mackey
Mrs. Daniel L. Marsh
The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert E. Maxwell, Bart., K.T., F.R.S., D.C.L.
Mr. Michael J. McGuire
Mr. Frank McMahan
Mrs. Eva E. Moore

Mrs. Frances T. Norton
Mrs. Charles J. O'Malley
Mrs. Frank W. Parsons
Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr.
Miss Adelaide F. Perkins
Mr. George G. S. Perkins
Miss Clara C. Prince
Mr. Fred D. Rand
Mrs. William R. Ransom
Mr. Charles G. Reed
Mr. Herbert A. Rhoades
Miss Edith D. Rodgers
Mrs. Frank Rumrill
Mrs. George P. Sanger
Mrs. J. A. Schweinfurth
Mrs. Ellery Sedgwick
Mrs. Rebecca M. Shove
Mrs. William Simonds
Mrs. James Newell Smith
Mrs. William H. Smith
Mrs. Isaac Sprague
Mr. Pierpont L. Stackpole
Mrs. James E. Stanton, Jr.
Mr. A. L. Stephen
Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens
Mr. Claude L. Stott
Mrs. Edward D. Thayer
Mrs. Artemas L. Tyler
Mrs. Harry Lincoln Wadsworth
Miss Jean Walker
Miss Mary Lee Ware
Mr. Harry L. Watson
Miss Eva O. Wheeler
Mrs. Charles C. Wheelwright
Mrs. Howard Whitcomb
Mr. H. M. Whitney
Mr. George Percy Williams
Mrs. Kate E. Wilson
Mr. Edward F. Woods
Mr. L. H. Worthley
Mrs. Philip Young

Death of the Oldest Member

The Society's oldest member in point of years was Mr. Vincent Buitta, who passed away in March. Mr. Buitta became a member on October 8, 1906. He was a market gardener specializing in unusual vegetables and often exhibited at Horticultural Hall. At one time he was a frequent visitor to the shows and was well known by many members.

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Cup, awarded each year for the most outstanding exhibit at any flower show held in that year, was won in 1937 by Mrs. Francis B. Crowinshield of Marblehead with an extremely well arranged and unusually beautiful chrysanthemum garden set up by her superintendent, Mr. Thomas Murray.

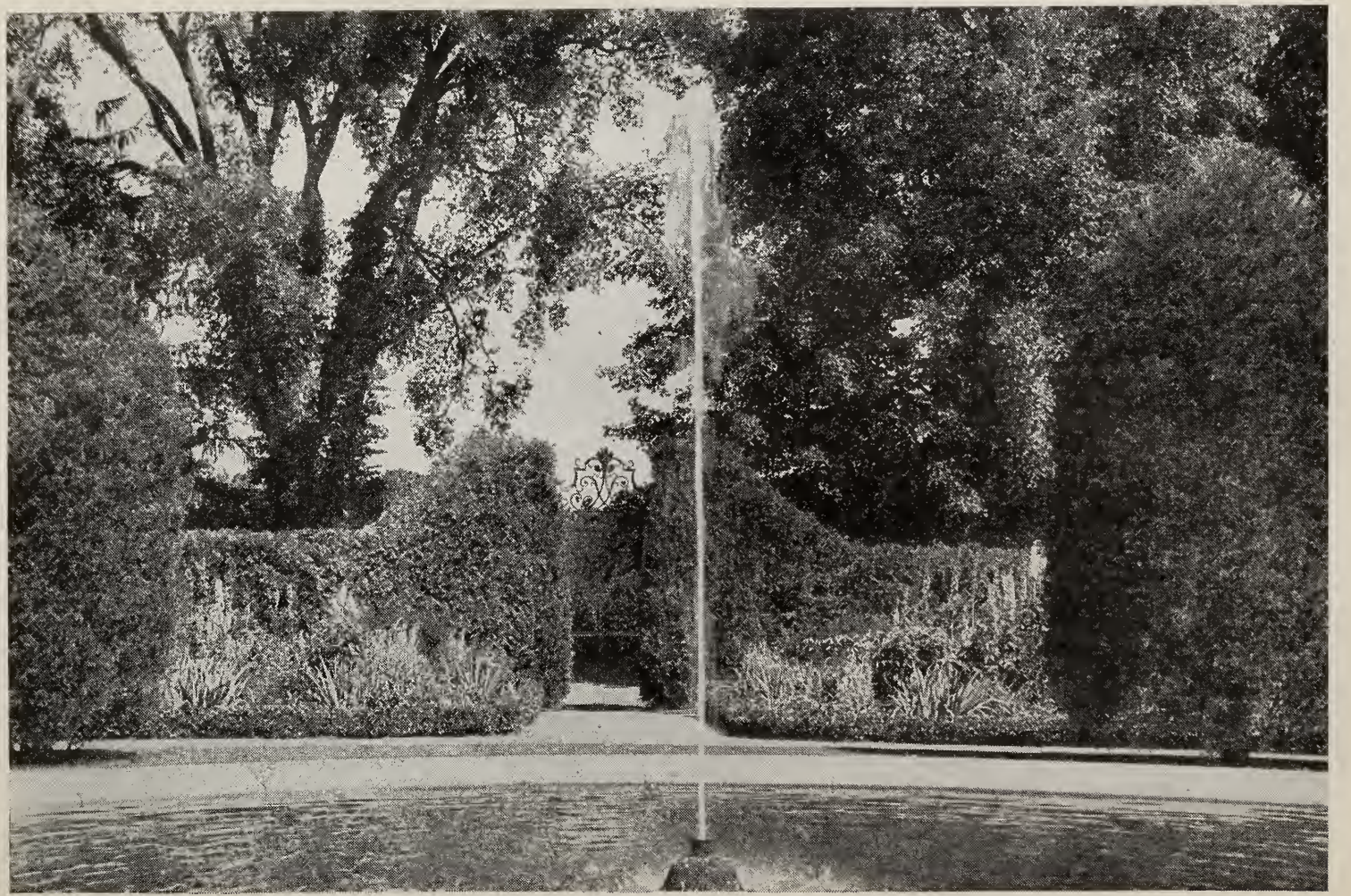
MASSACHUSETTS
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

REPORTS
OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING MAY 2, 1938

WITH A LIST OF MEMBERS
ADMITTED IN 1937



The coveted H. H. Hunnewell Gold Medal for an estate of more than three acres was awarded in 1937 to Mrs. William Hewson Baltzell for her place known as "Elm Bank" in Wellesley and Dover. Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects.

Annual Meeting, 1938

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held in Horticultural Hall at 3 P. M. on Monday, May 2, with the President, Mr. Edwin S. Webster, in the chair. The President announced that the polls would be open until 6 o'clock and named Mr. William H. Judd, Joseph E. Davis and Allen W. Edminster to be tellers. The Secretary read the call for the meeting and the minutes of the previous annual meeting, after which the President made his address and reports were read by the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Chairmen.

The President's Address

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society is now well along in its second century. It is difficult to realize that the centennial year is fast fading into history, but the difference between a membership of 5,652 and 9,044 indicates that sufficient time has elapsed for marked progress. That progress is not an accident, however. It is the result of a carefully thought out program and never ending effort.

I am told that some of the older members have expressed themselves as wondering at the present size of the staff and the extent of their activities. Perhaps these people are thinking of the years not long gone when the Society's work was carried on by a Secretary and a Librarian with no assistants. At that time, there was only one typewriter in the building, and all correspondence was done with pen and ink, the records being kept in the same way. At that time, too, the membership was less than 1000.

Even then, however, the Society was doing an excellent piece of work. Public lectures were being held, shows were being given and bulletins were being issued. Even more noteworthy, perhaps, was the encouragement given to the school garden movement, which was started in Boston at that period and later spread to all parts of the country. Much of the credit for this great movement must be given to this Society.

The real upturn in the Society's affairs came, however, with the advent of the present era of gardening interest and enthusiasm, both of which had existed for years but never to the degree which manifested itself when garden clubs came into being throughout the land. If the officers of this Society

claim any credit for the progress which has been made, it is only in the fact that they have recognized the dawn of the new day and have endeavored to keep abreast of horticultural developments all along the line. Our progress has been coincident with that of other Societies similar in character, but we are fortunate in having facilities much greater than those of any contemporary Society and thus are able to move ahead more rapidly, perhaps, and on a greater scale.

I also understand that questions are being asked about the Spring Flower Show. It is only fair to answer these questions as far as possible. The Spring show in its present form was inaugurated after much consideration and long debate to keep the Society's receipts abreast of its expenditures. Its chief proponents were Ernest H. Wilson and Thomas H. Roland, both of whom have since passed away.

This show is expected by the Budget Committee to make a profit of $20,000. Sometimes it attains this figure; sometimes it falls far below it, as happened two years ago because of the floods. The Society carries its own insurance to meet such an emergency in the form of a show fund which has been built up from year to year until it now amounts to $36,200. If a show fails to reach the goal set for it, this fund can be drawn upon, and this has been done. Without the profit of the Spring show, the Summer and Fall shows could not be held. Without it, too, some of the other activities carried on would necessarily be curtailed.

There is a general belief that this Society is very wealthy. I wish I could make every one understand that this is not true. There were many years before the last decade when the Society usually found itself in the red. This seldom happens now, but only because of the business-like way in which it is conducted, and not because of increased endowments or a greater yield from investments. The fact is, of course, that the yield from investments has decreased because of the continued calling of bonds having a high rate of interest. Moreover, many of the Society's investments are so hedged about by the requirements of special funds that they can be utilized only in a limited way. No large bequests have been received for a long time, partly, without doubt, because of the wide-spread belief that the Society has all the money it needs. I hope this belief will be dispelled.

The income from Mt. Auburn Cemetery, which the Society has received for almost a century, is growing less and will continue to decrease with the lessening sale of lots. Furthermore, the income from rentals has been greatly curtailed. The competition of hotels and clubs has reduced the use of the hall for conventions, parties and dances. This condition is general throughout the city.

Yet the Society has not become less prosperous because of these losses or because of its increased activities. Indeed, it is better off financially than when its membership was less than a thousand and its staff confined to two people. That is to say, it has paid its way throughout the period of its expansion. Even the membership dues have become an important factor, amounting to more than $16,000 a year. Yet an increasing membership would prove a liability if all the members took advantage of all the privileges offered them, for it is obvious that with a free admission to the shows and the lectures, the regular receipt of *HORTICULTURE* and the use of the library, the annual fee of $2.00 is quickly consumed. I know of no other organization anywhere which gives as much for the money. An annual membership in Pennsylvania costs $3.00; in New York, $10.00. It costs $3.50 a year to belong to the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston.

However, I am not making a plea for higher dues. This is to all intents and purposes an educational and philanthropic institution. As such, we undertake to give just as much as we can and still keep within our income. We take pride in this. We take pride, too, in the co-operation and support which are given the officers and staff by the members at large. The many letters of appreciation which we receive provide a constant inspiration.

We are proud of our splendid building, which has become one of the city's architectural landmarks, but I digress for a moment to express the hope that one important physical improvement can be made. That is the construction of a marquee or canopy over the entrance, similar in type to the one which has been constructed along the side of Symphony Hall across the street, but smaller. Such a canopy would mark the entrance to the building and provide a feeling of friendliness which is now absent. The building's somewhat cold exterior and its lack of invitation are drawbacks which I recommend

correcting as soon as the financial condition of the society makes this possible.

Probably the most important action which has been taken by the Trustees the past year has been the revision of the By-Laws in the form offered to you for your consideration today. It had long been realized by the members of the Board that some action of this sort was needed. Various amendments had been made from time to time, but the fact was obvious that changes were required which would put the By-Laws more in keeping with present-day conditions. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to act with a qualified attorney in revising, simplifying and condensing the By-Laws under which the society has been operating since they were formulated under the direction of Mr. Burrage in 1930.

Besides the president, the committee consisted of Mr. Winthrop Carter, who was made chairman, Mr. Walter Hunnewell, Mr. William Ellery, Mr. John S. Ames and Mr. Robert H. Roland. They have had the assistance and co-operation of the office staff and have spent no little time and thought on this revision. The thanks of the Society are due them for what they have accomplished.

It speaks well for the Society, its standing and its prestige, that it is able to enlist busy men and women and put them to work, often at personal sacrifice, for the Society's advancement. It is not a sense of duty which inspires them to take positions on the Board of Trustees, but rather a genuine interest in the pursuit of horticulture, both as a vocation and an avocation, a belief that they are helping to bring happiness and contentment to a great number of people and that the service which the society is performing is distinctly worthwhile.

As I stressed in my address last year, service is the keynote of the Society's work and the watchword of its officers. This fact is kept constantly before the employees, with emphasis on courtesy and helpfulness in every department. Without them, the claim of service is an empty gesture.

Edwin S. Webster, *President*

Report of the Secretary

The Secretary reported at the annual meeting last year that the membership figures had climbed to 8,952. This year he is

able to say that they have gone over the 9,000 mark, with a total of 9,044. The gain has not been as rapid as in recent years, probably because of business conditions, but the goal of 10,000 is still in sight. Members can do much to help the Society by suggesting to their friends that they might be benefited by enrolling in this organization. We do no direct solicitation, and so far as the Secretary knows the Society has never conducted a so-called drive. Little advantage is to be found in obtaining members who lack a genuine interest in the society and its work. Nevertheless, we send out a great many letters of invitation, calling attention to the work of the Society in order that we may be of service to as many persons as possible. This is part of our routine, and we find that the flow of membership inquiries diminishes when this work is interrupted.

The shows are helpful in extending the Society's membership, many additions being made at the Spring show in particular. The Society's booth at the Spring show serves a double purpose—it offers those in charge an opportunity to answer questions about the Society, its library and its work and it provides also a source of information about the show itself and the location of the various exhibits. It is, therefore, a joint information booth.

For various reasons, the Society's dinner in Horticultural Hall, which many of the members had hoped would become an annual event, was omitted this year. This does not mean, however, that no more dinners will be held. The subject is certain to receive consideration when next year's Spring exhibition is near at hand.

One important event the past year was the completion and opening of a new room on the third floor and the extension of the elevator to this floor. This room is now frequently used for committee meetings, classes and for the gatherings of alive organizations. The Herb Society of America and the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts have their files in this room, which has become, in effect, their headquarters. Pictures for the decoration of the room have been contributed by Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby and by Mr. Wilfrid Wheeler. Mrs. Crosby also has donated twelve new chairs for this room. These chairs match a large table of the director's type purchased by the society.

In addition to the gift of the pictures just mentioned, Mr. Wheeler has presented the Society two very handsome metal vases which have a place in the Secretary's office, and for which the Trustees recently gave him a vote of thanks. Some time ago, Mr. Wheeler presented the Society a large glass case designed for the display of curios. A stand for this case was constructed under the direction of Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on the Building, and the case has been placed in the Library, being used to contain the President's Cup, the Albert C. Burrage Gold Cup, the Beacon Hill Garden

A section of Mr. Edwin S. Webster's exhibit at the Autumn show in 1937.

Club's Cup and many medals. This exhibit of the Society's trophies interests many visitors. The Beacon Hill Garden Club's cup is a perpetual trophy which has been given the Society in memory of Mrs. Charles Norton and Mrs. Ellery Sedgwick, to be offered as a prize each year in the garden club section at the Spring show. Following the show, the winner's name is to be inscribed and the cup is to be kept on display in the hall.

"The Gardener's Omnibus," which has been prepared by the staff and which is now in circulation, is being published by Hale, Cushman & Flint under an arrangement by which a royalty is paid to this Society on each book sold. The book contains much of the material which has been published in *HORTICULTURE* and the Society's bulletins the past three years. It contains about 800 pages and 400 illustrations. Its preparation has required a great amount of time and labor, but it is expected to add something to the Society's revenue over a period of years. An edition of 7000 was printed and copies have been widely distributed.

The circulation of the Society's magazine *HORTICULTURE* has been increased. The total circulation is now about 30,000. The paper continues to publish without charge the advertisements of private gardeners seeking positions. The inauguration of this plan several years ago has resulted in such an increase of applications that what amounts to an employment bureau has been developed, being carried on under the direction of Mr. Geehan. This work is performed without charge and has become important because of the many high grade gardeners and superintendents who have been deprived of good positions on estates by the necessary financial economy of their employers.

There has been a continuous demand for the Society's bulletins, particularly the one by Mrs. Hollis Webster on herbs. Several thousand copies of this booklet have been sold and have gone to all parts of the country. A new bulletin on lawns and their maintenance has been put into circulation the past year.

The Society has continued to co-operate with the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston in putting on monthly meetings with lectures. The attendance has been satisfactory, but the number of plants sent in for examination has been somewhat

smaller than we had hoped. The exhibits at the meetings of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club itself, which are held in this building each month always bring out a large collection of plants, and possibly the gardeners do not feel like making two trips to the hall each month. Whether these meetings will be continued another year is a matter for discussion by the members of both organizations.

Last Winter the hall was open for a series of lectures in a science course for gardeners given under the direction of the National Gardeners' Association with the co-operation of this society. This Spring a series of lectures on home garden design has been given by Robert S. Sturtevant under the auspices of the State Department of Education with this society's co-operation.

The Secretary desires to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him and the co-operation given him by the officers, trustees, committees and members. He also thanks the members of his staff.

E. I. Farrington, *Secretary*

Report of the Treasurer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1937

Assets

Cash in banks and on hand		$ 18,328.40
Treasurer	$ 14,734.30	
Bursar:		
In bank	2,136.21	
On hand	10.00	
Savings bank deposits	1,447.89	
	$ 18,328.40	
Investments—Valued at cost—Schedule A-1		551,315.80
Capital Assets		593,434.83
Real estate	$498,564.63	
Improvements and additions to buildings	28,858.85	
Library	46,580.47	
Furniture and exhibition ware	10,532.31	
Massachusetts Horticultural Society History	6,187.00	
Lantern slides	2,711.57	
	$593,434.83	
Deferred Charges		5,480.83
Spring Show, 1938.		

A section of the garden for which Mrs. Charles C. Griswold of Stockbridge was awarded a silver medal in 1937. Prentiss French, landscape architect.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS

Liabilities—Accounts Payable			164.81
Sundry Funds			444,067.30
Special uses:			
Principal	$156,913.73		
Unexpended income	8,210.27		
		$165,124.00	
General uses:			
Principal		278,943.30	
		$444,067.30	
Prizes not distributed			28.50
Life membership fees			22,294.00
Mount Auburn Cemetery Fund			52,197.09
Library Cataloging Fund			1,000.00
Capital			564,524.70
Surplus—(Capital)			51,418.71
Balance, January 1, 1937		$ 46,789.57	
Add: Gains on sales of securities		4,629.14	
		$ 51,418.71	
Surplus—(Earned)			32,864.75
Balance, January 1, 1937		$ 29,983.96	
Excess of income over expenditures		2,880.79	
		$ 32,864.75	
			$1,168,559.86

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Year Ended December 31, 1937		*Year Ended December 31, 1936*	
INCOME				
Income from investments and bank interest (less proportion allocated to restricted funds)	$25,872.08		$26,515.37	
Membership fees	15,958.00		15,453.00	
Rentals	2,314.40		3,902.42	
Spring Show—1937—Schedule B-1	23,941.01		.....	
Spring Show—1936—Schedule B-1	.....		10,300.59	
Incidentals	151.74		171.18	
Sundry donations	53.00		100.00	
Lantern slides—income	45.80		53.50	
Transferred from Show Fund	.....		2,800.00	
		$68,336.03		$59,296.06
Add: "Horticulture" income		.....		163.14
		$68,336.03		$59,459.20

EXPENDITURES				
Operating Expenses:				
Building expenses—schedule B-3	$17,070.71		$17,717.09	
Library expenses—schedule B-4	7,240.35		6,221.03	
Office and general expenses—schedule B-5	33,205.64		29,406.06	
Miscellaneous exhibition expenses—schedule B-6	5,566.23		3,776.49	
Autumn Show—1937	1,026.74		.....	
		$64,109.67		$57,120.67
Awards, Lectures, and Miscellaneous:				
Lectures	520.40		389.30	
Medals and certificates	334.82		671.05	
Prizes in excess of funds	.....		1,350.76	
Banquet of the society	308.30		.....	
		1,163.52		2,411.11
Add: "Horticulture" loss		182.05		.....
		$65,455.24		$59,531.78
Excess of Income Over Expenditures—Transferred to Surplus Earned		$ 2,880.79		
Excess of Expenditures Over Income—Transferred to Surplus Earned				$ 72.58

INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1937

		Rate %	*Maturity Date*	*Cost Value*
	BONDS			
$15,000	Alabama Power Company	5	6/1/51	$ 14,999.73
5,000	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co.	4	9/1/52	5,100.00
5,000	American European Securities Co.	5	5/1/58	5,000.00
15,000	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	4½	10/1/50	14,943.75
15,000	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	4	7/1/52	14,608.11
15,000	Central Pacific Ry. Co. Through Short Line	4	10/1/54	14,943.75
15,000	Columbus Electric and Power Co.	5	11/1/54	14,700.00
15,000	Commonwealth Subsidiary Corp.	5½	9/1/58	15,665.20
15,000	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates	4	3/1/56	14,475.00
15,000	Georgia Power Co.	5	3/1/67	14,550.00
15,000	Houston Gulf Gas Co.	6	4/1/43	15,672.58
15,000	Los Angeles Electric Co. Dept. Water & Power	3½	1/15/66	15,450.00
15,000	Louisville and Nashville R. R.	4	7/1/40	16,151.86
15,000	New York Power & Light Co.	4½	10/1/67	14,197.00

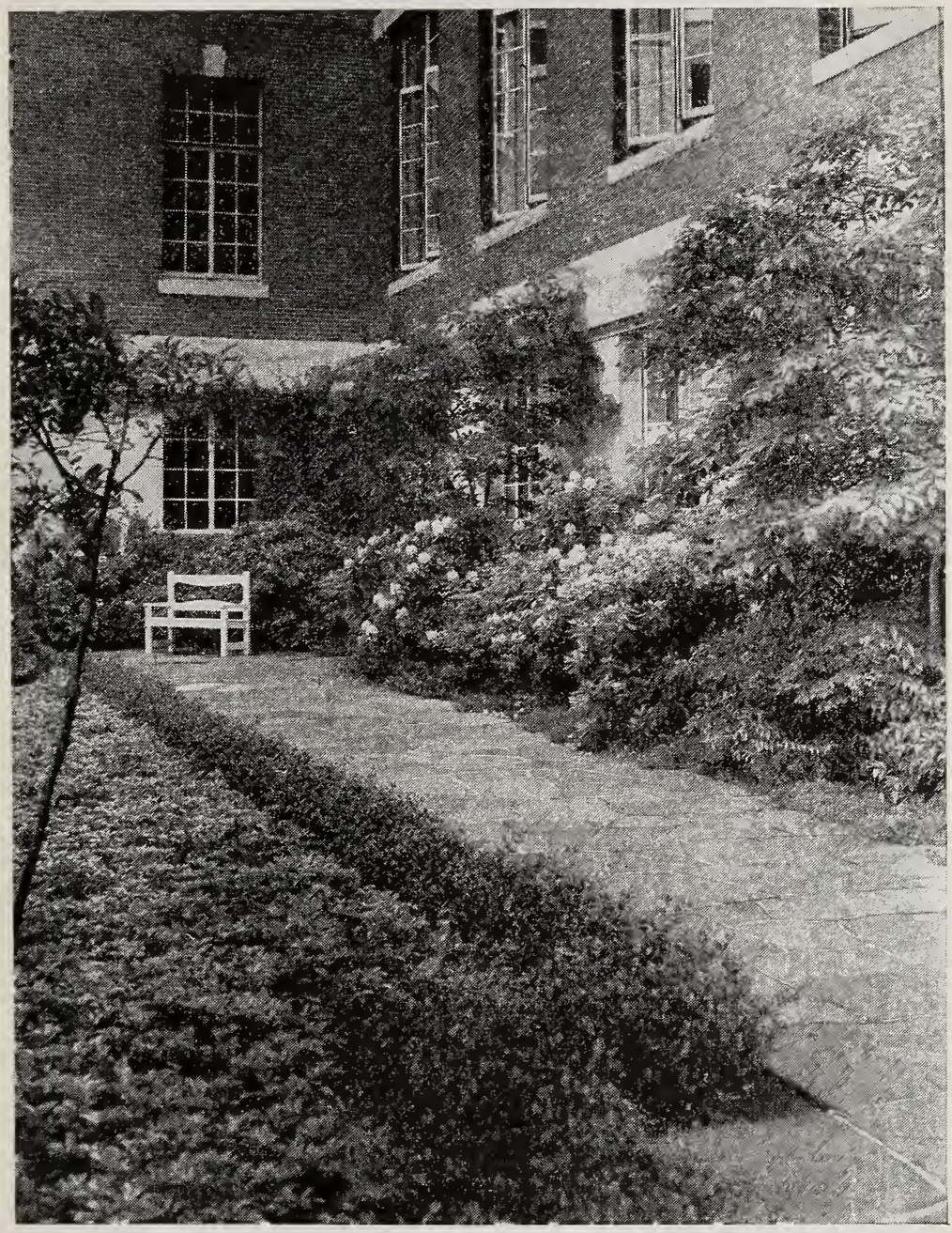
5,000	North American Edison Co. "C" .	5	11/15/69	4,775.00
15,000	North American Edison Co.....	5½	8/15/63	12,789.84
15,000	Oklahoma Natural Gas Conv. deb.	5	5/1/46	15,000.00
10,000	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co..	4	3/1/52	9,750.00
15,000	Penn-Ohio Edison Co.....	6	11/1/50	12,113.91
14,000	Potomac Edison Co.....	5	11/1/56	12,222.22
20,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co...	5½	6/1/49	17,445.00
15,000	Railway & Light Securities—11th Series.....	4¼	10/1/55	15,000.00
8,000	Shell Union Oil Corp.....	3½	3/1/51	7,920.00
12,000	Scoville Manufacturing Co.....	5½	1/1/45	12,420.00
15,000	Shawinigan Water & Power Co. ..	4½	5/1/68	14,775.00
15,000	Union Pacific R. R. Co.....	4	7/1/47	13,650.00
10,000	Washington Water Power Co.....	5	1/1/60	9,418.75
5,000	West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co..	4½	12/1/52	5,000.00
	Total bonds.....			$352,736.70

Stocks

50 shs.	American Can Co.....	$ 5,650.91
100 shs.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	14,766.96
100 shs.	American Tobacco "B".....	10,200.23
200 shs.	Buffalo, Niagara, and Eastern Power Co. Pfd.....	4,150.00
150 shs.	Commercial Credit Corp. 4¼% conv. pfd.....	16,774.53
26 shs.	Commercial Credit Corp. common.....	
100 shs.	Consumers' Power Co. 4.50 pfd.....	10,050.00
265 136/600 shs.	Electric Bond and Share Co.....	13,489.83
2,192 shs.	General Electric Co. common.....	
100 shs.	First National Bank of Boston.....	5,025.00
30 shs.	Fisk Rubber Co. pfd.....	8,011.82
20 shs.	International Match Realization Co. Ltd. V. T. C..	4,661.25
500 shs.	National Power & Light Co. $6 pfd.....	50,750.00
160 shs.	North American Co. $3 pfd.....	6,871.50
100 shs.	Northern States Power Co. 7% pfd.....	7,548.75
365 2/6 shs.	Radio Corp. of America common.....	.....
500 shs.	Southern California Edison Co. 5½% pfd.....	13,750.00
400 shs.	Tampa Electric Co. common.....	14,218.32
200 shs.	United Fruit Co.....	12,660.00
	Total stocks.....	$198,579.10

Summary

Bonds.....	$352,736.70
Stocks.....	198,579.10
Total.....	$551,315.80



The courtyard of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's building at Springfield. The company was given a garden certificate for the planting on its grounds. Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects.

SUNDRY FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Total	Unexpended Income	Principal
Income to Be Used for Special Purposes:			
Samuel Appleton Fund	$ 1,000.00	$	$ 1,000.00
Josiah Bradley Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Library	33,765.57	3,765.57	30,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Show	20,780.00	780.00	20,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Porch Fund	1,482.62	232.62	1,250.00
John C. Chaffin Fund	1,000.89	.89	1,000.00
William N. Craig Fund	2,601.27	101.27	2,500.00
Benjamin H. David Fund	500.00	.....	500.00
Jackson Dawson Memorial Fund	3,499.21	272.21	3,227.00
John S. Farlow Fund	2,531.18	31.18	2,500.00
John S. Farlow Fund—Newton Horticultural Society	2,900.42	.....	2,900.42
Benjamin V. French Fund—No. 1	500.00	.....	500.00
Benjamin V. French Fund—No. 2	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
John Allen French Fund	5,000.61	.61	5,000.00
John D. Williams French Fund	11,708.61	26.73	11,681.88
Henry A. Gane Memorial Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 1	810.50	310.50	500.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 2	2,049.00	49.00	2,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 3	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
John A. Lowell Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 1	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 2	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Benjamin H. Pierce Fund	1,182.20	382.20	800.00
Thomas Roland Fund	3,564.71	564.71	3,000.00
John Lewis Russell Fund	1,386.08	386.08	1,000.00
Show Fund	35,200.00	.....	35,200.00
William J. Walker Fund	2,354.61	.18	2,354.43
Levi Whitcomb Fund	502.50	2.50	500.00
George Robert White Fund	11,304.02	1,304.02	10,000.00
Marshall P. Wilder Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Total	$165,124.00	$8,210.27	$156,913.73
Income to Be Used for General Purposes:			
Anonymous Funds	$ 1,000.00	$	$ 1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage Fund	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00
John Chaney Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Helen Collamore Fund	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Arthur F. Estabrook	49,100.00	.....	49,100.00
Ida F. Estabrook	11,638.76	.....	11,638.76
Caroline F. Freeman Fund	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Francis Brown Hayes Bequest	189,904.54	.....	189,904.54
Francis Brown Hayes Fund	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Margaret Whitney Fund	100.00	.....	100.00
Total	$278,943.30	$	$278,943.30

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE SPRING SHOWS IN 1936 AND 1937

	Spring Show, 1937		*Spring Show, 1936*	
INCOME:				
Tickets:				
Regular admission	$49,684.75		$39,747.25	
Trade tickets	3,494.25		3,317.25	
Students' tickets	198.50		118.00	
Members' tickets	9,474.36		8,112.95	
Garden Club tickets	8,313.50		6,274.00	
Miscellaneous tickets	4.00		28.40	
		$71,169.36		$57,597.85
Programs		2,650.11		1,678.99
Flower booth		4,404.94		3,630.15
Checking		449.25		355.15
Restaurant		1,172.59		1,104.53
Trade space		9,557.40		9,642.70
Wheel chairs		107.80		91.90
Peat and paper		.....		498.74
Plant material sold		170.10		52.00
Miscellaneous		.....		2.75
		$89,681.55		$74,654.76
EXPENDITURES:				
Carting	$ 281.90		$ 66.25	
Committee expense	243.31		219.05	
Committee fees	375.00		215.00	
Decorating	9,576.35		2,431.84	
Garden Club expense	750.00		750.00	
Insurance	241.58		204.08	
Judges' expense	210.60		718.29	
Labor	2,637.31		2,950.27	
Manager's commission and salary	4,660.12		3,210.45	
Manager's expenses	87.82		98.92	
Music	595.00		385.00	
Plant material and forcing	2,235.15		1,396.25	
Police	500.00		400.00	
Postage, stationery and supplies	734.02		926.36	
Printing	523.78		578.09	
Prizes	18,241.52		24,937.50	
Garden awards	675.00		900.00	
Medals and certificates	39.43		661.66	
Publicity expense and commissions	8,041.12		7,775.02	
Rentals	9,774.00		8,985.71	
Rubbish removal	360.00		360.00	
Telephone and telegraph	130.61		84.25	
Miscellaneous	728.94		1,090.87	
Flower booth expense	3,530.27		3,042.92	

Program expense	358.46		1,877.29	
Wheel chairs	108.95		89.10	
Lectures	100.30		.....	
		65,740.54		64,354.17
Excess of Income over Expenditures—Transferred to General Income—exhibit B		$23,941.01		$10,300.59

"HORTICULTURE"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Year Ended December 31, 1937		*Year Ended December 31, 1936*	
INCOME:				
Advertising	$27,454.42		$28,373.26	
Subscriptions	20,632.83		19,660.85	
Books	195.23		111.26	
Garden Club News	3,506.27		2,043.97	
Miscellaneous	255.34		2,268.54	
		$52,044.09		$52,457.88
EXPENDITURE:				
Printing	$19,438.40		$21,609.75	
Paper	9,928.33		9,168.12	
Cuts	2,827.98		2,752.17	
Wrappers	507.67		524.88	
Postage	4,437.43		4,025.70	
Books	135.52		63.38	
Garden Club News	2,754.62		1,304.39	
Commissions and discounts	4,252.72		4,720.05	
Contributions	1,391.65		1,368.80	
Salaries	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,551.82		2,757.50	
		52,226.14		52,294.74
		$ 182.05		
				$ 163.14

BUILDING EXPENSE

	Year Ended December 31, 1937	*Year Ended December 31, 1936*
Labor	$10,628.00	$10,526.50
Supplies	207.52	443.29
Heating	1,191.40	1,420.79

Lighting	1,488.93	1,698.87
Repairs	1,655.07	1,278.94
Insurance	1,428.21	1,923.35
Incidentals	471.58	425.35
Total	$17,070.71	$17,717.09

LIBRARY EXPENSES

	Year Ended December 31, 1937	*Year Ended December 31, 1936*
Salaries	$5,134.39	$4,549.24
Binding and repairs	1,382.77	914.69
Books and periodicals	46.46	9.80
Printing	251.75	460.30
Stationery and postage	11.73	91.48
Supplies	399.95	176.45
Insurance	9.60	9.60
Incidentals	1.50	9.47
Repairs	2.20	.....
Total	$7,240.35	$6,221.03

OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

	Year Ended December 31, 1937	*Year Ended December 31, 1936*
Salaries	$18,268.66	$15,163.20
Stationery and postage	2,897.56	2,980.06
Printing	2,888.99	1,888.89
Supplies	590.46	530.06
Telephone and telegraph	710.37	723.22
Traveling	129.77	432.28
Subscriptions of members to "Horticulture"	6,603.75	6,403.32
Incidentals	1,100.18	1,237.58
Repairs	15.90	43.05
Binding	.....	4.40
Total	$33,205.64	$29,406.06

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITION EXPENSE

	Year Ended December 31, 1937	*Year Ended December 31, 1936*
Salary	$3,315.10	$2,062.98
Printing	678.49	636.82
Supplies	765.49	115.91
Advertising	100.00	125.00
Exhibition committee fees	315.00	355.00
Prize committee fees	95.00	95.00

Traveling	89.80	231.02
Miscellaneous	76.45	.....
Incidentals	130.90	146.31
Judges' expense	.....	8.45
Total	$5,566.23	$3,776.49

AUTUMN SHOW, 1937

INCOME:		
Tickets	$1,556.95	
From Show Fund	439.00	
		$1,995.95
EXPENSES:		
Salary and labor	108.00	
Advertising	243.79	
Lettering	11.45	
Printing	136.26	
Supplies	88.30	
Judges' expense	64.91	
Prize committee fees	25.00	
Decorating	160.00	
Manager's expense	12.80	
Rubbish	15.00	
Incidentals	6.00	
Prizes:		
Vegetable	10.00	
Fruit	131.50	
Plant and flower	1,705.00	
Garden awards	275.00	
Medals and certificates	29.68	
		3,022.69
Net Loss		$1,026.74

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. AMES, Treasurer.

Report of the Library Committee

The period since my last report has seen the Library develop in several directions. The book collection has added the usual current books and magazines, and has been fortunate in receiving several gifts.

Two are of special importance. The first was the horticultural library of the late William J. Stewart, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Stewart Crouse. Mr. Stewart was well known as the founder of *Horticulture* and as its editor for many years, and his library is a fine working collection of the early 1900's. The second gift was the Frances Torrey Norton

memorial from the Herb Society of America. This has already been described in *Horticulture*, so that I need not comment on it now.

From its own funds the Library made one purchase that should be mentioned, Jean Simon Kerner's "Figures des Plantes Économiques." Its eight volumes include hundreds of flowers and vegetables of the late eighteenth century. The engraving and coloring are very fine, and the binding, a beautiful contemporary calf, is in almost perfect condition. The set is a very rare one.

Last Summer about three thousand little-used volumes were withdrawn from the open shelves, and the reading room was rearranged more conveniently. Visitors will have seen also the case in which our cups and medals are shown. This case was a gift from Mr. Wilfrid Wheeler.

The total number of volumes loaned was 4711, a drop of 300 from the year before. The downward movement stopped suddenly in November of its own accord, and borrowing has been unusually active for the last four months. The staff have had a busy year in other ways, for a larger number of members come to the reading room to study. At the same time the trustees' room is being used more often for committee meetings, and during part of the year there is more traffic through the Library than a really good study room should have. Since we cannot make over our quarters, we can only hope that committees will be as considerate as possible of readers.

The Library has had several opportunities to cooperate with other organizations, as follows:

With the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society at its last two annual meetings, by preparing exhibits of books on conservation.

With the New England Gladiolus Society, which asked us to prepare a special exhibit of books, nursery catalogues, and schedules for the Gladiolus Show.

With three garden clubs, to which members of the staff gave talks on garden books.

With the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, which invited the Librarian to speak at a meeting. Following the custom of the last few years, the library has also been opened for two hours every Monday evening during the winter for the Gardeners' and Florists' Course. It has been observed that on

these nights the room is well patronized only when reading is required by the instructors.

Opening the library in the evening during the major flower shows in the fall has been a successful experiment, and the addition of the library staff to the personnel of the Society's booth at the Spring Show seems likewise to have become an established custom.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, *Chairman*

A garden certificate was given in 1937 for the landscaping of the grounds which surround the new City Hall in Newton. Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects.

Report of the Exhibition Committee

Your chairman submits the following report for the Exhibition Committee. A review of the exhibitions of the past several years raises the question as to whether or not we are placing too much emphasis on the great Spring Show and thereby neglecting more seasonal displays. Your chairman speaks of this because of the apparent renewal of interest in some of the smaller exhibitions, that of the Narcissus being one in point.

This has seemed so worth while that the committee has added a date when the Tulip may have its day. Formerly we had two exhibitions in June and took more advantage of its wealth of material over the whole month; now with only one exhibition, many of the things that graced our shows of the past in this month are missing, something which we regret. The fact that the Gladiolus Society in the hottest month of the Summer can stage an exhibit of its specialty and can bring together a large group of enthusiasts leads one to wonder if more seasonal exhibitions should not be encouraged. Your chairman realizes, of course, that there are many very good reasons for making the greatest effort of the year at the Spring Show, but there are many reasons, too, for encouraging the smaller shows.

The exhibition of Narcissi in April was a decided success and should become a regular part of our schedule; it is also hoped by your committee that the coming Tulip Show in May will attract even more exhibits and a larger attendance.

A feature of the June show in 1937 was a remarkable exhibit of hardy lilies from John Scheepers of New York. It is doubtful if ever before at any exhibition of our Society has such a variety of liliums been exhibited by one person. As usual at this exhibition the peony was the center of attraction; the old standbys such as roses, rhododendrons and azaleas were in the minority.

For the Mid-Summer Exhibition in 1937 the hall was turned over to the Gladiolus Society, and this organization did a splendid piece of work, utilizing the decorative quality of this popular flower to the utmost and filling the main halls with a display that was truly remarkable. The interest in new varieties and the results of the work of the hybridist bring together a group of people whose enthusiasm is hard to equal in the horticultural field. Much the same condition prevails in the Dahlia Society, and its successful show in September was conducted along the same lines as was the mid-summer Gladiolus Exhibition.

For the early October show your committee went afield for its feature display and brought from the New York Experiment Station one of the most remarkable exhibits of seedling grapes that was ever assembled in one hall. The New York station has been working on this subject for many years and is hoping to develop such varieties for our northern states as will

have hardiness, earliness and high quality combined to such an extent that grapes may be grown more widely by amateurs as well as by commercial growers. This exhibit attracted much attention, as did also several collections of seedling apples and pears. The Geneva Experiment Station is much interested in the development of the hazel nut and in its display of some 50 seedlings showed truly remarkable progress in the hybridization of this nut.

The late Autumn show in November attracted an unusually large attendance and was perhaps the most colorful Autumn show held in recent years. That Massachusetts has a great variation in its climate, was evidenced at this time by a display of splendidly grown, outdoor hybrid tea roses from Falmouth, while naturally most of the flowers shown were greenhouse grown.

The outstanding exhibit at this show was a garden featuring chrysanthemums and exhibited by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, Thomas Murray, gardener. This exhibit was later awarded the Burrage Gold Vase, the outstanding award of the year.

The primary work of your committee throughout the year really centers around the Spring exhibition. The problem of keeping up the interest of the exhibitors, creating a different show—one that will attract the public—and still maintain a high horticultural standard, is an increasingly difficult one. For the 1938 show your committee early resolved on two definite measures. First, to reduce the number of exhibits. Second, to create a colorful show. Realizing in the first instance that the public needs more room to really see a show, the aisles were broadened and a layout was made that gave everyone easy access to exhibits in Exhibition Hall from at least two sides and in most cases from three. The success of this plan was apparent from the first, for on Friday with an attendance of over 22,000, the largest day at any Boston flower show, there was no severe overcrowding, and at only one point in the show was it found necessary to establish one way traffic. Color was emphasized in most exhibits, so that no matter where one turned this fact was apparent.

In Grand Hall the policy of a year ago was followed, the whole hall being treated as a unit, this time with a modern country house surrounded by modern gardens and looking off

into the natural landscape. Your committee expected considerable adverse criticism in attempting such an abrupt departure from the conventional flower show, and were much surprised at the favorable comments. One had only to go into this hall at any time to note the large numbers of people seated in the gallery and enjoying the vest restful scene. Your committee is much indebted to Mr. Egbert Hans, who again acted as our consultant in arranging this hall.

Your chairman cannot attempt to write in detail of the many splendid exhibits and the very high quality of them. It would be difficult to recall an exhibition where color harmony, quality of material, and arrangement were so skillfully displayed, yet your chairman cannot pass over the beauty of the rose room (Paul Revere Hall). Here the grouping of the classes in large vases so that visitors could go around them and come into close contact with the flowers themselves and feeling that they had a close-up of the entire exhibition, made a complete harmony, and as the great displays at each end were added nothing could be wanting from the picture with the exception of a better type of vase for the classes.

Your chairman would like to make some recommendations for coming flower shows, believing that future committees will welcome anything that gives them a chance to make a change.

Looking back to the Spring Show of 1932, which was held in our own hall and made a profit of $15,000 on a total attendance of 41,000, your chairman sometimes wonders if the huge effort and expenditure at Mechanics Building are in keeping with the little extra that is made over and above the profit of the 1932 show. Possibly this is not quite the way to look at the matter, for in the Spring Show at Mechanics Building there is a certain get together of all the horticultural interests that would not be possible in our much more restricted place. Yet your chairman recalls as one of the greatest feats of showmanship the Japanese garden arranged in our hall by James F. M. Farquhar in 1912, when the whole hall was treated as a unit. The visitors, all going one way, passed through by the thousands.

There is a possibility of having two major shows at our hall, one in March, and one in February, when at least we would not run the chances of failure that we now run in the larger

show at Mechanics Building. The fact that this year summer-like weather on the last three days cut our attendance severely should lead us to consider some other possibility or at least some alternative.

Your chairman believes that if the larger show is held it should be as early as possible in March and run five days, beginning on the first day at noon.

Never before has the garden club section worked out in a more harmonious and pleasing picture than was arranged this year at the Spring Show. The gardens of the 18th century grouped about a summer house were delightful in their old time charm and your chairman wishes to take this occasion to compliment the chairwomen of this section for the efficient, frictionless manner in which the exhibit was staged. It was a joy to be associated with this group.

It is doubtful if ever has our show had such remarkable publicity. This was handled most efficiently by our able secretary, Mr. E. I. Farrington. One feature was the creation of interest in the show through the country papers.

In closing this brief report, your chairman brings to an end five years of membership on this committee, the last as its chairman; it has been a very pleasant relationship and he wishes to sincerely thank all those with whom he has associated in the work. In our efficient manager, Mr. Nehrling, he has the highest confidence and has enjoyed to the fullest the contacts with him on this committee. Mr. Webster, our beloved president, he wishes to thank for this opportunity to serve the Society for as Mr. Webster said in his last report "Service is the chief function of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society." So it is for us to serve the Society and in this service your chairman has passed some of his happiest relations.

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

Report of the Prize Committee

The Prize and Exhibition Committees, as well as many exhibitors, feel that gold medals have been given so freely as to lessen their value. With the thought of enhancing the value of the society's medals, the Prize Committee, therefore, advises that the gold medal be given henceforth only to exhibits of exceptional distinction, taking into consideration the element of improvement over what has been shown before, either by the

same or another exhibitor. Under no circumstances should a gold medal be given for an exhibit inferior to the standard already set in the past. Our silver medal will be awarded for exhibits of outstanding merit and the bronze medal for those of high average value. In this way, our bronze and silver medals will be more highly appreciated.

Elimination two years ago of the plan by which the score was made the basis of medal awards has not resulted in lessening the number of medals awarded, even though the Prize Committee has the authority to award medals irrespective of scores and recommendations submitted by the judges, the reason being that most exhibitors find it impossible to relinquish the idea of expecting a medal to accompany a high score. Our last show developed the realization that high scoring exhibitors experienced no satisfaction in receiving our silver or bronze medals.

It may not be generally known to all interested in the judging of the Spring Flower Show that it is not the Prize Committee but the Exhibition Committee which decides what scale of points they wish used in judging each exhibit. Great care and consideration is given to the writing of the schedule and the basis on which the judging shall be done.

Where imponderable, intangible, values in aesthetics are involved, the artist should determine the relative values under the terms of the program and notify the Exhibition Committee as to the basis on which they wish the exhibit judged and this will be entered on his judging sheet.

It is the custom of the Prize Committee to select judges they think qualified to judge various aspects of an exhibit such as horticultural merit, rare varieties, aesthetic effect of artistic arrangement, etc.

Judges will be asked to make full comments regarding the merit of one factor or another of an exhibit. They will also be asked to advise for horticultural and cultural awards.

After weighing the matter carefully, the Prize Committee has decided that real benefit will be accomplished, both for the show and for exhibitors, if the awarding of the society's medals by the Prize Committee is put off until after the first day of the Spring show. This should tend to prolong interest in exhibitors' awards.

WILLIAM ELLERY, *Chairman*

A blue ribbon garden certificate was given to the Committee on Planting Trees in Brookline for the very satisfactory planting of the Horace James Circle. Sidney Shurcliff, landscape architect.

Report of the Committee on the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens

More general individual interest is needed in the show the children give each August in Horticultural Hall, Boston. Most of us like to work with children especially to encourage them in their work. A few years ago, a fine little garden was shown from the North End of Boston, where dolls were watering the plants and otherwise enjoying themselves. The children were helped in making this by a lady of Boston who must have taken delight in her work, it was so good. Another year a fine desert scene was shown in California by a Roxbury girl. Then there was a Cape Cod cottage put up by two boys and giving a charm to the Lecture Hall.

This year all these special interesting little shows were lacking. Yet they are good for the children, in taxing their interest and ingenuity. Is there not some lady in Boston who would like to offer a special prize for these interesting individual shows put up by the children?

Another feature of the show which was not so good in 1937 as before was the exhibition of named wild flowers, but it may have been largely owing to the drought and extreme heat of the summer. A large and excellent exhibit of flowers was shown by Sandra Newland of Roslindale. This included fifty varieties, among which was an unusual sunflower, yellow and burnt orange in color. Dennis Crowley made an effective display from the children's garden in Waban, with a background of cornstalks and marigolds. Vegetables and other flowers were displayed. Brockton, as usual, won first prize for its harmoniously arranged flowers and vegetables. It also had the second prize this year.

As a whole, the exhibition was good, but as I looked over the hall I felt that there were not as many flowers as in other years, which was probably owing to the drought. As I came away, I felt that more individual interest should be taken in these children's shows by the good people of Boston.

Marion Roby Case, *Chairman*

The Result of the Balloting

At 6 P.M. the polls were closed, seventy-three votes having been cast, and the following were declared elected.

President, Edwin S. Webster.

Vice President, William E. Ellery.

Trustees, Samuel J. Goddard, Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, Harold S. Ross, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, William Prescott Wolcott.

The revised by-laws submitted for action at this meeting were declared to have been adopted by vote of 71 to 2. The meeting was then adjourned.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

HONORARY MEMBER

1900 Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, New York.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1925 D. M. Andrews, Boulder, Colorado.
1925 Rudolph D. Anstead, Bournemouth, England.
1921 J. F. Bailey, Director of the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, South Australia.
1889 Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York.
1925 F. R. S. Balfour, F. L. S., Dawyck, Stobo, Tweeddale, Scotland.
1911 W. J. Bean, 2, Mortlake Road, Kew, England.
1918 Désiré Bois, Paris, France.
1925 I. H. Burkill, F.L.S., "Clova," Fetcham Park, Leatherhead, Surrey, England.
1921 Fred J. Chittenden, Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, Westminster, London, England.
1925 Woon Young Chun, Sun Yatsen University, Canton, China.
1925 Henri Correvon, Geneva, Switzerland.
1925 G. W. Darnell-Smith, Director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales.
1925 Henry F. duPont, Winterthur, Delaware.
1925 Pierre S. duPont, Wilmington Delaware.
1925 Charles C. Eley, M.A., F.L.S., Suffolk, England.
1925 I. B. Pole Evans, C.M.G., Chief of Division and Director Botanical Survey, Pretoria, South Africa.
1925 G. Fraser, Ucluelet, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
1925 W. G. Freeman, B.S.C., F.L.S., Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London S.W.7, England.
1900 Beverly T. Galloway, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
1918 Professor N. E. Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota.
1911 Professor U. P. Hedrick, Geneva, New York.

1925 Sir Arthur W. Hill, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., F.L.S., Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England.
1925 Professor H. H. Hu. Fan Memorial Institute of Biology, Peking, China.
1925 Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.
1925 Charles W. Knight, Oakdale, New York.
1921 C. E. Lane-Poole, Canberra, Australia.
1911 M. Émile Lemoine, Nancy, France.
1918 J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
1925 John McLaren, San Francisco, California.
1925 Mrs. William Mercer, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.
1925 Dr. Kingo Miyabe, Imperial University, Sapparo, Japan.
1898 Sir Frederick W. Moore, F.L.S., Willbrook House, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, Ireland.
1918 Dr. George T. Moore, Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri.
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Bequests to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

It is hoped by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society that it will not be forgotten by members who find it expedient to make their wills. This Society's financial condition is sound and its investments are good, but the income from many of its investments has declined because of decreased returns from its bond holdings. Expenses have naturally increased with the constantly growing membership, and more money is needed to extend the activities of the Society beyond its present limits. The following form of bequest is suggested:

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society located in Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of ....to be used as the Board of Trustees may direct for the promotion of horticulture in its various forms and for extending the activities of the Society along educational lines.

Signed.....